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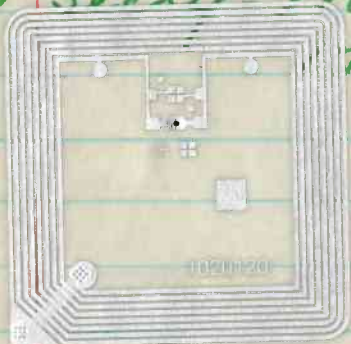
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Lycium Club and Women's Art Assn.
Library Auditorium
McLaughlin Library
Centre St. Oshawa

1960 Sept. Mrs. Avern Taylor



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1963

- Jan Mrs. Murray Hopstetter - "Arctee" with slides
Feb. Mrs. W.R. Branch - Russia by Bus
Mch. Christopher Chapman Movies - The Seasons. Saguenay
Apr. Mrs. W.D. Gild (Cators) Precious Stones
May Mrs. Jean Newman - "My Hobby Painting"
June 19 Tea at R.S. McLaughlin
Oct. 7 Mrs. Gage Love - "Kingscrafts"
Nov. 4 Mrs. Dann (Aurora) "Paper Sculpture"
Dec. 9 Annual meeting & Party (Cleanse
Westcott played - (the
"Lycium Club" award winner)

1964

Jan 13 -

Feb 10 -

Rev. Herbert Linstead (New Zealand) & slides
Dennis Sweeting (drama)

1960 - Speakers.

May Luncheon + Miss Wanda Nelles
on staff of "Chatelaine" - Arts + Crafts.

Sept. Oct. - Mrs. Margaret Rowan - Rugs

Nov. Mrs. Houlden on O'Keeffe Centre

Dec. Mrs. A.G. Brooks on Xmas Decorations

Jan¹⁹⁶¹ Mrs. Lucas Peacock - Scandinavian trip.

Feb. Mrs. ^{W.W.} Marjorie Banks - On United Nations

March Mrs. Donald Creighton - Importance ^{being a} Canadian

April - Mr. Ernest Winter - Synopsis of 3 Shakespearean ^(Stratford)

May (Luncheon) Mrs. Eleanor Bacon
(Interior decorating from
Simpson - Sears.)

June Garden Party Mrs. C. M. Laughtlin

Oct. Dr. Hastings - European medical

Nov. Mrs. M. Laughtlin - Art - pictures

Dec. Mr. A.G. Brooks - Xmas decorations

Jan¹⁹⁶² Prof. Scott Symons - Canadian ^{antique} furniture

Feb. Mrs. Gordon Conant - Voice of Women

March Mrs. Janina Stenson - gardening

April C.W. Winter on 4 Stratford plays

May Luncheon - Mrs. B.J. Bamji - India

Oct. Mrs. Newton - (Reviewed) "The Last of the Just."

Nov. - Blodwen Davies (Life of painter David Miller)

Dec. - Mrs. P. Van Der Drum + 2 daughters Sacred Temple
Dance of Gava

1960
April
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The April meeting of the Lyceum ~~Club~~ and Women's Art Association was held in the Library Auditorium on the 11th with a good attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer gave the Bank Balance as \$301.34

The president announced the Literary and Reading Group would meet the following evening at the home of Mrs. H. Sheridan when a book would be reviewed.

The Opera Group would meet after Easter at the residence of Mrs. Skinner. The French Study Group would also convene again after Easter.

Mrs. Frank Brown came forward to introduce the guest speaker Miss Lillian Ward. She stated many interesting facts regarding Miss Ward, among them that the guest speaker was born

at Uxbridge, near Ashawa where she received her early education and that she was now Managing Director of the Dale Carnegie Leaders of Training. Miss Ward, the possessor of a charming personality and musical voice gave a most interesting talk on Personal and Public Relations, and left with us the thought, that in dealing with people, it is wise to remember the three C's, and refrain from Criticism, Complaints and Condemnation.

Mrs. Barlow expressed the thanks of the Club to Miss Ward.

The president announced the the May Luncheon would take place at the next meeting when guests would be received from the Mother Club at Toronto and from a sister Club in Peterboro. This year the Lyceum Club would do its own catering and the meal

would be held May 9th in the Library Auditorium at 1 pm.

The speaker would be Miss Wanda Nelles of the "Chatelaine" Magazine Staff. She would speak on Arts and Crafts, including Weaving and Plastic Art.

Mrs. Aldwinckle outlined the requisites for the "Times" annual Cook Book, and stated prizes of \$25, \$15 + \$10. would be given for the best 10 Recipes submitted. The Secretary, Mrs. Taylor, volunteered to attend to the matter for "Lyceum".

Referring to the Summer Art School, Mrs. Barlow corrected an error, in which it was stated the classes were to be held in Toronto - The classes will be held in Muskoka.

Tea was served following ^{the} meeting adjournment by Mrs. J. W. Ferris and Mrs. Uriah Jones. Dorothy Barlow.
Mayme Taylor Secty. President

May
9
1960

The May luncheon of the Lyceum Club was held on the 9th with a good attendance.

The Social Group, with Mrs. Uriah Jones as convenor, catered for the luncheon this year. ^{an innovation from previous years} It was held in the Library Auditorium at 1 p.m. Flowers and candles decorated the head table and vases of flowers centered the smaller tables, and serving was in the buffet order.

Grace was sung, led by Mrs. R. L. Gray. Mrs. Barlow introduced the head table guests including Mrs. Mather of Peterboro, who later brought greetings from her Club.

Mrs. Dancy came forward and introduced the guest speaker Miss Wanda Miller, Editor of Handicrafts of "Chatelaine". She spoke on weaving, textiles and pottery. Following her address president, Mrs. Barlow extended

the thanks of the group to Miss Neller.

The president announced that the June tea was cancelled for this year.

Meetings would be resumed in the fall, the first to be held the 2nd Monday in October^{17th} at which members may bring guests. Arrangements were in progress to have Mrs. Harris, daughter of Leslie Howard address the members, if possible.

Mrs. Barlow extended the sincere thanks and appreciation^{of the club} to Mrs. Jones for so efficiently convening the luncheon and for all her kindness in arranging the monthly teas following the meetings. Mrs. Jones, in turn, thanked all who had assisted her. The duet played by Mrs. English preceded the meeting's adjournment. Mayme Taylor - Secty. Dorothy Barlow Pres.

Oct.
17/60

Owing to the date of the Lyceum meeting conflicting with Thanksgiving Day, it was advanced a week, and was held on Oct 17 with an attendance of approximately 55.

The minutes of the May luncheon meeting were read, also those of the April meeting, and both were confirmed.

Reports were received from Mrs. Chant regarding the progress of the French class, and also from Mrs. Wright who stated the Music appreciation group was proving very enjoyable. The study of "Rigoletto" ^{with recitals} was now being undertaken and the next meeting would be held Oct. 26th at the home of Mrs. J. Skinner.

Mrs. Barlow reported that a member Mrs. Rutherford was ill in the hospital, and that Mrs. Leo Gray had volunteered to be one of a couple who would visit sick members.

The president also announced that

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a showing of painting by Miss
Marion Fay of Uxbridge would be
held Oct 28 - 30 at Whitby College
sponsored by the Women's Business
& Professional Club, and the Lyceum
Club was invited.

Attention was also called to the
forthcoming visit of the Royal
Winnipeg Ballet at Donovan College ^{Nov. 9} and
tickets could be had at Henderson's.

Mrs. W. J. Salter came forward to
introduce the speaker for the afternoon
Mrs. Margaret Rowan, a skilled de-
signer and rug-maker. She stated
she had on several occasions visited
the studio at Rithmere House,
near Beamerville, and urged the
members to pay it a visit which
would prove most interesting.

Mrs. Rowan was ^{young} and attractive
and a splendid speaker. The group
learned that rug making was
one of the oldest crafts and the
first Society was formed in

England in 1888. It was interesting to follow Mrs. Rawan as she recalled how sacks & bags used to be used as rug backing and how the colors used were obtained by using hickbark, sumach and various other plants. She said her mother spent all summer making a range of dyes to supply the student rug makers, and that it takes 6 different shades to produce a good leaf. A number of very beautiful rugs were displayed and colored slides were shown by Mr. Tea Rawan who accompanied his wife.

President, Mrs. Barlow, expressed the clubs appreciation to both Mr. & Mrs. Rawan for such an instructive and enjoyable afternoon.

The president announced the speaker for the November meeting as Miss Mary Golippe who is in charge of publicity for the new O'Keefe Centre at Toronto.

The Literary & Reading Group will meet
at Mrs. B. Wilson's home tomorrow evening
Nov. 18. Mrs. Wallace will commentate
and show pictures of her trip to the West
coast and Alaska during the summer.
The Lyceum Club's awards for Art
and English will be presented
to Ray Jansen and Wayne Clifford
respectively at the Dr. Donovan
Collegiate on Nov. 18th.

Following adjournment of
the meeting tea was served by
the hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Jury,
Mrs. Leo Gray + Mrs. Ralph
Wallace.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

President.
Dorothy Barlow.

Nov. 14
1960

A meeting of the Lyceum Club was held Nov. 14th with a splendid attendance.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer stated the bank balance was \$315.01. Mrs. Brown moved the adoption of the report and Mrs. Conant seconded. As the Treasurer was desirous of closing the books in order to prepare the annual report the members were asked to pay outstanding dues by Dec. 1st.

The Corresponding Secretary ^{read} several letters of appreciation from students obtaining awards and from members who had been ill, and the group was pleased to learn Mrs. Rutherford had left the Hospital for her home.

The president announced the Reading & Literary Group would meet the following evening at Miss

Cresson's home. Mrs. J. Yitchison, a very
would review the book Peacemaker
or Powder Monkey by Minnie

The Opera Study Group would meet
at Mrs. Wright's home at 8 pm on
Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. Barlow also announced
proficiency awards had been made
to students Peter Maffatt and
Miss ^{Lita} Smith in English and Art
and to Judith Broadbent and
Mrs. Drygala in music + singing.

The Agnes Corben drama memorabilia
awards, to the extent of \$25.00, were
given to Mrs. Rapley for distribution.
A letter of appreciation was read
from Mr. Corben, he having read
in the "Times" that the Lyceum Club
were continuing the awards in memory
of his wife.

It was announced the annual
meeting, election of officers and
Xmas. party would be held Dec.
12th and the president asked that

all reports he prepared and given on that date. Mrs. A. G. Brooks of Toronto would address the group on Immac. Conception, a very reasonable subject.

Mrs. Jo. Aldwinckle was asked to introduce the guest speaker for the afternoon. Miss Guliffe was unable to attend but in her place came Mr. Don Howden. He spoke on the O'Keefe Centre in full detail, and the members were pleased to learn authentic particulars regarding this wonderful building. Mr. Howden was so friendly in his manner and we could have listened for another hour. He ~~expressed~~ extended an invitation to Lyceum to visit the Centre as a group, ~~and~~ ^{when} he, personally, would conduct a tour. It is hoped this can be arranged the early part of the new year.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. L. T. Boyd

Mrs. Bruce M^cGregar and Mrs. K. R. Waggy

Mayne Taylor
Secy.

Dorothy Barlow
President

Dec
12
1960

In submitting the Annual Report of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association, it is gratifying to state that the average attendance at the general meetings was 40, and at the Executive 12, and during the year six of the former were held and 2 of the latter. Cards indicating the date and time, and mentioning the speaker, were sent out in advance.

Again this year the Club enjoyed a pleasant and instructive ^{period} ~~year~~ under Mrs. S. V. Barlow's leadership, several new members have joined the Group ^{and} our finances are in good shape, but we were unable to hold a garden tea this year, not being able to secure a large home, so our ~~finances~~ ^{funds} are down a little, but it is hoped a tea will be among our plans for 1961.

In January Mrs. W. F. Mercer (Daisy) passed suddenly from

our midst. The group has been bereaved of another beloved member, who will live in the hearts of many of us for many years to come. This was the only death in the Club during 1960.

As is usual Art, Music, Literature painting and drama have been stressed in the year's programmes. In Jan'y Mrs. Dara de Pederly Hunt gave a talk on sculpture; Feb'y. brought Mr. F. J. Francis and his boy musicians in a much appreciated concert. March we had Miss Marion Brown speak on Rare Books; Miss Lillian Ward's address in April was on the "Open Mind," and she left with us the thought that it is well to refrain from "Criticism, Complaints and Condemnation."

As usual we held our May Luncheon, but this year we catered for it ourselves, and it was held in the Auditorium. In this very

we realized a profit, whereas, previously we were in the red" as the Club had to pay for the lunch which had been reserved, but the members failed to arrive.

The speaker was Miss Wanda Nellie who spoke on "Arts & Crafts".

No meetings were held during the summer, but they were resumed in Oct. and Mrs. Margaret Rowan demonstrated hand made rugs and commented on same.

A most interesting address was given in Nov. by Mr. Don Houlden on the "O'Keefe Centre", and to-day Mrs. A. G. Brooks will give a talk on Xmas Decorations.

Prizes and medals were given as usual this year and from letters received the students were very appreciative.

The Agnes Corben memorials in drama are of course continued ~~also~~. This is the third year.

It was interesting and pleasing that Mrs. Cwart McLaughlin (Alexandra Luke) had a display of her paintings at Simpsons in Toronto, and many from "Lyceum" went to see them.

The inclusion of a Music Study Club in our activities has proved worthwhile and is being enjoyed. The Convenor is Mrs. C. D. Wright.

The French Class is continuing its meetings under Mrs C. Chant's convenorship.

The Literary Group has missed its co-convenor our dear Jannette Harding, and there still has been no one to fill her place as Mrs. Willes assistant. This group still enjoys its get-togethers and membership remains about the same.

The Caton Fashion Show was visited by a number of our

members, and the Club benefited financially.

An Art Exhibition was put on in Yeby when local artists displayed their pictures in the Auditorium.

Dorothy Burlew.

Respectfully submitted
M. L. Taylor.

Dec.
12
1960

The Christmas party and Annual meeting and Election of Officers of the Lyceum Club + Women's Art Assn. was held in the Library Auditorium on Monday Dec. 12th with a splendid attendance.

The president, Mrs. Barlow, opened the meeting and introduced a new member, Mrs. F. O. McGloven, Lauder Rd. The minutes of the November meeting were read and the Annual Report given by the Secretary. Both were approved.

The Treasurer gave a detailed report of the finances, and stated the bank balance as \$195.32. She moved the adoption of the report.

The Corresponding Secretary read the correspondence and also letters of appreciation from Leta Smith + Peter Maffatt for awards given.

The following Commens gave their reports - On programs - Mrs. Wallace; Social Mrs. Jones,

Literary Group Mrs. Willis, Art Mrs. Armstrong, French class Mrs. Chant Opera Study group Mrs. Wright.

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson that all reports be accepted and Mrs. Gury seconded - carried.

Mrs. Gray of the Nominating Committee then took the chair and read as follows.

Hon. President - Mrs. de Bruno Austin

President - Mrs. S. V. Barlow

Vice-presidents - Mrs. Ulrich Jones,

Mrs. L. S. Peacock + Mrs. R. A. Wallace.

Recording Sec'y - Mrs. Avern Taylor

Corresponding Sec'y - Mrs. S. C. Larmer

Treasurer - Mrs. H. Frank Brown

Assistant - Mrs. Frank Newcombe

Archivist - Mrs. Leonard Richer

Programme Convener - Mrs. Ulrich Jones

and her Committee, Mrs. C. M. Elliott,

Mrs. Hart Gury + Mrs. Ralph Wallace.

Social Convener - Mrs. A. M. Armstrong

her Committee - Mrs. Gordon Summers,

Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson + Mrs. K. R. Wagg.

Membership Convener. Miss Hossie Coyle.

Arts + Crafts - Mrs. A. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Museum - Mrs. R. H. English.

Literary Convener Mrs. H. G. Willis and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

French Group Convener. Mrs. Emerson Chant.

Opera Group Convener - Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Members Representatives -

Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. W. P. Whittington

Mrs. W. J. Salter

Mrs. Cleve Fox

Mrs. Fred Roberts

Mrs. W. H. King

Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson

Mrs. John Stacey and

Mrs. Leo Gray

There being no further nominations Mrs. Chant moved that the slate of officers be accepted. Mrs. Robert Gray seconded - Carried. Mrs. Barlow then took the chair.

as president for 1961. She thanked each member who served on the Committees for 1959 and also the Conveners and the Executive for their co-operation. She was pleased that confidence had been shown in her and that she had been elected for another year. She would carry on to the best of her ability, and with such a good Executive and Conveners she felt sure an interesting year was foreseen, ^{expressed a happy} new year to all the members.

Miss Holmes expressed a sincere vote of thanks to Mrs. Jones who was retiring as Social Conventer.

Mrs. Barlow introduced the speaker for the afternoon Mrs. A. G. Brooks who would speak on Xmas decorations. Mrs. Brooks had brought many kinds of materials, and, while she talked, magic seemed to be in her hands as she made

doar swags, wreaths, small Xmas trees and many other kinds of decorations. It was an interesting afternoon.

The party followed Mrs. Barlow's thanks to the speaker, ^{arranged by Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Sumner} and at a gayly decorated table, and lighted with candles Mrs. Chant and Miss Dillon poured tea, while the ~~members of the~~ ~~Executive~~ Mrs. Victor Peacock, Mrs. Frank Newcombe, Mrs. Alex Ross, Mrs. Harval Wilson and Mrs. Avern Taylor served.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

Dorothy Barlow
President.

The president announced the Literary Group would meet at Mrs. Sheridan's home the following evening; the Music group at residence of
and the French Group. Dorothy Barlow.

Jan 9
1961

A general meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Monday, Jan 9th with a splendid attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer's report gave the bank balance as \$258.18

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, the president read several letters of appreciation from students who had received awards from the Club.

The following announcements were made by Mrs Barlow, the president. - Mrs W.W. Margarebanke would be the guest speaker at the Feb'y meeting and would speak on The United Nations; the Literary and reading group would meet at Jan'y 10th at Mrs Willie's home, 25 Riverside Drive when Miss Flossie Coyle would review a book entitled Red Egypt from a Book, and written by By Trail & Shore in Stanley P.H.

The opera study class would meet
on Jan'y 25th when Mrs. Bruce McGregor
Lauder Rd. would open her home to
the members. The group would
study "La Bohème" ^(La-Bosch) and records would
be enjoyed.

Our esteemed member, Mrs. Lucas
Peacock, of course needed no intro-
duction, but Mrs. Jones came forward
to welcome her back from her ex-
tended trip to the Scandinavian
Countries and to tell her how much
we were all looking forward to
viewing her colored slides.

As we saw the ^{many lovely} pictures and
listened to Jean's commentaries
on her trip, time passed all too quickly
^{and} but we realized we were indeed fortunate
in being able to see such beautiful
scenery, buildings and the castles
of these wonderful countries. Mrs. Bar-
low expressed the sincere thanks
of the Club to Jean, and we hope
she will be taking another trip

to a foreign land with her husband
next year and we can look forward to more
^{pictures & comments.}

The tea hostesses were Mrs. A. W.
Armstrong, Mrs. Garden Summers,
Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson and Mrs. H. R.
Wagg, who comprise the Social
Committee ~~XXX~~

Dorothy Barlow.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President.

Feb 13
1961

The February meeting of the Lyceum Club Women's Art Assn. was held on Monday the 13th with a splendid attendance.

The minutes of the former meeting were read by the Secty. and these were followed by the financial report. The Treasurer stated the bank balance as \$241.18. & moved the adoption of the report. This was seconded by Mrs. Wallace and carried.

In the president's announcements the following groups were scheduled for meetings

Wed. Feb 22nd Opera Group at Mrs. Wright. Lander Rd. Study

Reading Group at Mrs. Walter Johnson, Wood St. Feb 14th. when Mrs. H. G. Miller would review the book.

and of course the French Groups would meet weekly on Thursday.

Announcement was also made of the Royal Ballet film at the Plaza Theatre on Feb'y 27th, sponsored by the University Club. I might add that many Lyceum members attended and saw a wonderful performance by Margat Fonteyn and Michael Somes ^{company} when they danced "Swan Lake", "The Firebird" and "Ondine".

An invitation was extended from Toronto Lyceum to join the Club for a ^{National} ballet performance at the Royal Alexandra Wed Feb'y 22nd at 2 p.m. followed by a luncheon.

A letter was read from Dr. Blair representing the Ashawa ^{orchestra} Symphony, ~~and~~ stating that a concert would be held Feb'y 25th at the Missionary Club College, when Garner Mayhew would be the soloist.

The president ^{drew} to the attention of the Club that Mr. Ernest Winter would be the guest speaker at

the April meeting would give a synopsis of the 3 plays to be presented in Stratford later on in the year.

For March the group would welcome Mrs. Donald Creighton, whose book "High, Bright Wagon wheels" was reviewed at the Reading Group last year. Mrs. Creighton's address would be "On the importance of being a Canadian" and "Seeing ourselves through Foreign eyes".

Mrs. Conant then came forward and very capably and interestingly introduced the speaker for the afternoon: Mrs. W.W. Margerbanks ~~who would~~ address the group on the United Nations. ^{the next} She spoke about the formulation of the U.N. between Churchill & Roosevelt & stressed that it was signed in the name of "We, the peoples" & that each one of us has a duty to keep the United Nations strong & vigorous.

She referred to the various initials and what they meant such as UNESCO - to wipe out illiteracy UNICEF - to save the children YAO - feed the world's hungry WHO - World Health Organization and a new movement Voice of Women which is opposed mainly to nuclear war.

Mrs. Marjorie Banks was an excellent ^{and} speaker, being on many executive ~~posts~~ ^{and} national organizations was able to give the members of our Club first hand and authentic information and it is regrettable that all the ^{various Club} women of Oahu were not privileged to hear Mrs. Marjorie Banks speak.

Following the president's thanks to our guest she announced a white elephant ^{sale} would be held following adjournment of the next meeting and members were asked to bring 2 articles

to the auction which would be
conducted by Mrs. Leo Gray.

The tea hostesses were Mrs.
Emerson Chant, Mrs. Angus Barton,
Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Flossie
Armstrong.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

Dorothy Barlow.
President.

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1961

The March meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Monday the 13th. with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. Barlow called the meeting to order, and the secretary read the minutes, which were confirmed. The Treasurer's report gave the bank balance as \$

In the president's announcements the following groups were scheduled for meetings.

The Literary & Reading Group at Mrs. James home on Mch. 14th when Mrs. Wallace Johnston would speak on the historic Bibbald Church, near Jacksons Point.

Mrs. Skinner would welcome the Opera study group at her home on Mch 22nd. At this meeting pictures of Mrs. Lucie Peacock's recent visit to the Scandinavian Countries would be shown.

The French Group, which meets weekly ^{on Thursday} would convene at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Donald Creighton, the guest speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Miss Kaiser

She spoke about being Creighton being a very successful authoress and mentioned "High Bright ^{Bu 984} Wagon Wheels" ^{+ Burn East, turn west} as being one of her books.

^{summer} This book was reviewed by the Literary Group last year & was found very interesting Mrs. Creighton dealt with the subject she had chosen to discuss The importance of being a Canadian and plus a look at ourselves through foreign eyes, & she left the Club members with much material on which to ponder.

Following the presidents thanks to Mrs. Creighton on behalf of the Club, an Auction sale of "White Elephants" was held, with Mrs.

Leo Gray as Auctioneer. The Club realized approximately \$38⁰⁰ from this unique idea.

The president announced the speaker for the April meeting would be Mr. C. H. Wenter who would give a recemi on the 3 plays to be enacted at Stratford this summer.

The hostesses, following a dis-
gournment of the meeting,
were Mrs. E. C. H. Jury, Mrs. C. S. Alger,
Mrs. A. H. Dancy & Miss May Dillon:

Mayme Taylor
Secy

Dorothy Barlow.
President

Apr.
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1961

A general meeting of the Lyceum Club was held Monday, Apr. 10th with a splendid attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, and the Treasurer gave the bank balance as \$255.43.

Mrs. Larmer read from a communication received from the O'Keefe Centre regarding attendance at the "Flower Dream Song" and later a tour of the Centre. It was stated seats could be procured in a body at from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each. It had, however, been decided to hold a Garden Party and Tea at Mrs. Cwrt McLaughlin's residence on June 14th, and as the dates were so close together it was it was deemed advisable to forgo attendance at the Centre until the Fall.

It was announced the Literary Club would meet at the home of Miss Glasse Cayte on Apr. 11th when Mrs. Gower would

speak on the Henry Museum.

Tuesday Apr. 18th was Open House at the Library and an invitation was extended to Lyceum members to attend.

The president introduced a new member to the Club, Mrs. F. Gurney and extended a sincere welcome.

The Opera Study Group would meet Apr. 19th at Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson's home and finish reviewing the Opera.

For the annual May Luncheon to be held at the Library at 1 pm on May 8th Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson kindly agreed to convene same. The speaker would be Mrs. Eleanor Brown of Simpson-Sears whose address would be on Interior Decorating. The Luncheon tickets were priced at \$1.50

Mrs. Walter Johnson announced

the Canadian Consumers Assn. was holding its annual meeting on Mon. Apr. 24 at the Lovell School. Mrs. Gillis would address the group.

Mrs. Chant spoke on behalf of the French Group and said the group met each Thursday, and the next meeting would be at her home.

Mrs. C. M. Ellist very charmingly introduced Mr. C. H. Winter who she stated had written 2 books and had graduated from both "Queen's" and "Varsity" in English. He gave a most interesting resume of the three plays which were to be produced at Stratford this year.

Mrs. Barlow extended the Clubs thanks for a very instructive talk.

Following adjournment the tea hasties were Mrs. Ferrier.

Hart, Jones and Miss Coyte.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President.
Dorothy Barlow.

May
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There was a splendid attendance at the May Luncheon held at 1 p.m. on May 8th in the Library Auditorium. Mayors Christine Thomas brought greetings on behalf of the City, Mrs. Crawford from Toronto and Mrs. Malter from Peterboro. Guests (+) accompanied each speaker from the out-of-town Clubs.

The president announced the June 14th Garden Tea to be held at Mrs. Cwart McLaughlin's residence, Simcoe St. N. The Treasure Table would be in charge of Mrs. Wright and

(all articles to be priced)

Mrs. M^cGregary, Mrs. Wallare would be convenor of the event with Mrs. Gury assisting. There would be a painting and pottery display, and possibly fortune telling + music.

Tickets for the party were distributed by Mrs. Avern Taylor and Mrs. R. B. Reed to the members (10 each) for sale.

It was announced the next meeting would be held in Oct. and a display in paintings would be put on by the Club and entries would be taken (2 each) from local and district artists later on.

The Club Log Book ^{kept by Mrs. Richer} was on display and many visitors enjoyed looking through it.

Mrs. L. T. Boyd volunteered to look after the assembling of recipes for the annual Times Cook Book, and asked that all members

send in 2 recipes each.

Mrs. Wreak Jones introduced
the guest speaker, Mrs. Eleanor
Brown of Simpson - bears
Her address ^{on Interior Decorating} was very much
enjoyed, and with her
splendid diction and vivacious
manner time passed ^{all too} quickly.

President
Dorothy Barlow

Oct
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1961

The Lyceum Club resumed its meetings following the summer vacation on Oct 2nd. (a week earlier than the usual meeting day on account of Thanksgiving) The members were privileged to bring two guests to this meeting, and there was a splendid attendance. Following a welcome to the guests the president, Mrs Barlow, to refresh the memory of the members spoke of the aims and objects of the Organization, and mentioned the ^{popular} tea held in June at "Greenbriar", the home of Mrs C. Cwart McLaughlin which had been very successful and \$241.00 had been added to the Club fund, and she thanked all the members for their cooperation. She also mentioned the Art Exhibition which would be held in the Library Auditorium from Nov. 3 till Nov. 30th. Prints to be received not later than Oct 31st.

The exhibition would be in charge
up Mr. - Robt Gray, with Mrs. Cvent
McLoughlin as secretary.

She mentioned to Opera Group,
which would meet at Mrs. Wright's
home on Wed. Oct. 8 when plans would
be formulated for the season.

The French Class would be con-
vened by Mrs. Emerson Chant and
would meet each Thursday, as
formerly.

The reading & literary group would
meet at Mrs. Barlow's home on
Oct. 3rd when the president would
speak on The Upper Canada Village,
and show colored slides. The
early years of our president's
life were spent in this district.
She presided spoke of the resignations
of Mrs. W. King and Mrs. Gay,
both Charter members, who were
leaving Ashawa, the former to reside
in Pethboro, and the latter in Wimmer-
peg. The loss of active and beloved
members of long standing is regretted and
long life & happiness is extended to them.

It was announced at the Nov. meeting the speaker would address the group on "Art" and for Dec. the programme Committee had arranged to have Mrs. A. G. Brooks return to give another address on Christmas decorations.

For the members interested in Creamies, Mr. Davenport of Philip Murray Ave was arranging classes.

Many of the members were anticipating attending a play at the O'Keefe Centre followed by a tour, but sufficient members were not interested in the choice of play to enable the Committee to go ahead and arrange bus transportation.

Mrs. Jury came forward to introduce the guest speaker Dr. John C. F. Hastings of Toronto. He was a graduate of Toronto University, and had been chosen

by the Faculty to make a tour of Europe, particularly the Scandinavian countries. He went abroad to study and report on medical conditions, the care of the aged and hospitalization. He dealt with his subject "Challenge of Changing Patterns in Medical Care" extremely well. He spoke for an hour without notes. His manner was attractive, and the members took away much food for thought, especially on the treatment of the aged people, some of which could be beneficially adapted to Canada.

Following the Club's thanks to Dr. Hastings by the president, the meeting adjourned to chat over the tea cups. The social hostess was Mrs. Gordon Summers assisted by Mesdames M. Dearnid, Ross, Reed & Wilson.

Mayme Taylor Secretary Dorothy Barclay President

Nov.
1961

There was a splendid attendance at the Nov. meeting when our member Mrs. C. McLaughlin spoke on art.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes, which were approved. The Treasurer gave the Bank balance as \$271.00

The president referred to the Collegiate students taking part in the ^{World} Musical Festival and asked if the group was interested in giving a monetary donation. The matter, however, was left in abeyance for the next meeting. She mentioned the musical ability of Miss Sharon Dale, who won the Lyceum award this year, and stated she thought perhaps Lyceum might consider sponsoring a recital in the new year. This also was left

over far later consideration.
she announced Peter Wysotski
had also won a Lyceum award.
This one in Art.

Mr. Reginald Lancaster,
president of the Ashawa
Little Theatre was present
to accept a cheque - the Lyceums
annual gift in memory of
our beloved Agnes Corbin
for an award in drama.

It was announced the
Opera Study Group would
meet at Mrs. Wrights home
on the evening of Wed. Nov.
22nd. The Reading Group would
meet Nov. at Mrs. Wiles
home when life stories of ten
prominent philosophers would
be read.

Mrs. Barlow stated that
Mrs. A. G. Brooks would
address the group on Xmas
decorations with demonstrations

at the Dec. meeting. Mrs. Brooks was with the group last year at this time and her talk was instructive and enjoyed.

As the Annual Meeting & election of officers would also be held at the next meeting, the president asked that all reports be ready.

On view at the Nov. meeting were many lovely paintings executed by our members as well as many other painters in the district. This display was sponsored by Lycium & was in charge of Mrs. Robt. Gray & Mrs. McLaughlin.

The guest speaker was introduced by the president who stated that in addition to achieving honor in her painting, she had been interested in ceramics and sculpture.

She gave an interesting talk

on the different classes of painting, and colored slides of work by famous painters were also ^{shown} on the screen for our pleasure.

Mrs. Wallace extended the thanks of Lyceum to Mrs. McLaughlin for a well prepared address. She also stated that ^{a room of} paintings done by our guest were being displayed at the Shopping Centre at the Henry Birks store.

The meeting then adjourned and the tea hostesses were -

Mayme Taylor
Secy.

Dorothy Barlow
President

Dec.
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1961.

In Submitting the Annual Report of the Lyceum Club & Women's Art Association for 1961, the last year of the ^{3 year} tenure of office for our president, Mrs. Barlow, while we are sorry her term has ended, but it is gratifying to us, and must be to her also, that she has accomplished a lot. The attendance has increased, with ^{to xxx 73 1/2} ~~over~~ eight new members the past 2 months. The French classes and the opera study group have been organized and are progressing well and are enjoyable!

There have been 8 meetings held during the year and 3 Executive. At the general monthly gatherings there has been an average attendance of forty. Cards indicating the date and time, also the name

of the speaker are sent out in advance. The serving of tea and refreshments, ^{following each meeting} cause the members and guests to mingle and thus become better acquainted, and a pleasant half hour is spent over the teacups.

Again this year the Club has enjoyed instructive addresses. The program Committee has arranged to have interesting speakers, and the Club's finances are in good shape.

As is usual Art, Music, Literature, painting, drama and travel have been stressed in the years programs.

In January Mrs. Lucas Peacock gave a most enlightening and enjoyable talk on her trip to the Scandinavian countries and her colored slides were delightful. Feb. brought us Mrs. Marybanks who

dealt in detail with the various United Nations Organizations. March came Mrs. Donald Creighton, a writer of renown, & her subject was "On the Importance of being a Canadian". She left us with much food for thought.

In April we welcomed an old time favorite, Mr. Ernest Winter who again gave us a synopsis of the Shakespearean plays to be presented at Stratford during the year.

At the May Luncheon we welcomed visitors from Toronto, head office of Lyceum, also from the Peterboro Branch, and of course friends of the Club members. Margaret Christine Thomas honoured the group with her presence & she also brought greetings from the City of Ottawa.

The guest speaker on this occasion was Mrs. Clearar Brown Interior Decorator of the Simpson Sears Coy. Much was learned from her discourse. She was witty. She even told the characteristics of several of those present by their selection of colors. While she changed our views on different aspects of decorating and we were glad we met her.

Gene brought the popular Lyceum Garden Party, held this year at "Greenbriar" the lovely home and grounds of Mr + Mrs. Cwrt McLaughlin. The day was lovely, the tea and refreshment all that could be desired, The tickets sold well and the amount turned over to the Treasurer was approximately \$250.⁰⁰, ^{was} an effort really worth-while.

Dr. ^{Stacy} Hastings of Toronto came

to us in Oct. and he dealt with his subject "Challenge of Changing Patterns in Medical Care" in a splendid manner, and we were indeed privileged to hear him speak.

Our own Mrs. Cwart McLaughlin was with us in Nov. and gave a well prepared address ^{on Art}, accompanied by slides of the work of famous painters. It was an instructive and enjoyable afternoon we spent.

Prizes and medals were given, as usual, to outstanding students in Music, Art, Literature & from letters received the students are deeply appreciative.

This is the fourth year that the Agnes Carben Memorial award has been given in drama.

The Literary Group still

functions once a month under Mrs. Miller's convener-ship, and this year Mrs. Walter Johnson has kindly accepted the co-convenership, the position held by our beloved Gannette Harding. It was hard to fill her place.

We are so happy there have been no bereavements in the Club this year. True, we have had 2 resignations from ^{one} ^a Charter members. Both Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. F. W. Gay have left Ashawa to be near their children. The former is now living in Peterboro and Mrs. Gay is in Winnipeg. We shall miss these beloved and active workers, but knowing them, they will not be long out of a Cultural or Art Club, and we wish them happiness and

good health and many new
friends in their new surround-
ings. ^{Finally, we commend our Social}
~~Committee~~ ^{under Mrs. A. W. Armstrong's}
convener'ship, for work well done and
much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted.
Mayme Taylor - Secy.
- Pres.

Dorothy Barlow.

Appreciation is also expressed to
Mrs. G. O. Aldwinckle of the "Daily
Times" for her prompt and in-
teresting accounts of our the
speakers at our monthly meetings.

Dec.
11
1961

The Christmas party, ~~and~~
Annual meeting and Election of
officers of the Lyceum Club and
Women's Art Association was held
in the Library Auditorium on
Monday, Dec. 11th 1961 with a splen-
did attendance. President Mrs.
Barlow opened the meeting with
a Christmas poem and then intro-
duced 7 new members. They were
Miss Hazel Barrie, Miss Rose Hawkes,
Mrs. Frank Hartop, Miss Florence
Hawkes, Mrs. Ralph Jewell and Miss
Agnes Strickland.

The annual report was read by
the Secretary and the Treasurer
gave a detailed ^{statement} report of the
years finances, and stated the
bank balance was \$462.52.

The president called on the
various conveners for their
annual reports and each
moved the adoption of her
report. They were, Mrs. Lamm,

Corresponding Secretary who stated that in addition to routine business, 17 letters of sympathy and in bereavement and illnesses had been dispatched.

Mrs. Jones, program convenor stated her Committee had met in May, and again in Oct.; and plans were formulated for speakers for the different months, including the months of Jan. + Feb. for 1962.

Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Social convenor told of the monthly serving of refreshments, and the very efficient help she had received and the willingness of the members in providing the food.

Mrs. Johnson read the report of the Literary Group in the absence of Mrs. Willis. This is an interesting and well attended meeting held monthly at members homes. Mrs. Chant of the French Conversation Club read her report in French.

then gave the English translation, This is also a flourishing part of the Associations activities and the new members are invited to join.

Mrs. Raut Gray mentioned the Art displays held and hoped far more members would become interested in this cultural part of the Club's work.

The Opera Study class under Mrs. C. D. Wright's convenership, while a comparatively new venture, was progressing well and proving very enjoyable.

Following the reports, acceptance of same was moved by Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Summer & carried.

The question of making a donation to the O.C.V.D. Band, which was tabled from the November ^{meeting} was on the agenda, and following discussion it was

moved by Mrs. Brown that \$25⁰⁰ be given to the Band. This was seconded by Mrs. Larmer - Carried.

The president announced the Jan'y. meeting would be held on the 8th. when a speaker from the Ontario Museum would address the members on Early Furniture. Announcement was also made of the Literary Group meeting ^{+ Mrs. party} the following evening at the home of Mrs. Sheridan with a gift exchange. - The life history & accomplishments of 10 poets would be on the program.

The president expressed the wish that the members would encourage the Ashawa Symphony by giving support by attending their Concerts in the New Year.

Miss Everson came forward to introduce the guest speaker Mrs. A. G. Brooks. She came to us as a former speaker on Xmas.

decorations. Her address was interesting and she gave demonstrations as she spoke.

Mrs. Wallace of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the New Year 1962, and, ^{on motion of Mrs. Clark, 2nd by Mrs. Taylor} there being no further nominations, the slate was ^{unanimously} accepted as follows -

Hon. president - Mrs. S. D. Rendall
Hon vice-pres. Miss May Dillon ^{of Toronto}
Past Pres. - Mrs. S. V. Barlow
President - Mrs. Uriah Jones
1st. Vice-pres - Mrs. Frank Turney
2nd " " - Mrs. Lucas Peacock
3rd " " - Mrs. R. A. Wallace
Recrd. Secty. Mrs. Auern Taylor
Treasurer - Mrs. F. M. Newcomb
Corresp. Secty. - Mrs. H. W. Sheridan
Archivist - Mrs. Leonard Richer
Conveners -

Art - Mrs. Rabt Gray
Literary - Mrs. H. G. Willis +
Mrs. Walter Johnson Co-com.

French - Mrs. Emerson Chant
Opera - Mrs. C. D. Wright
Program - Mrs. Hart Jurey
Social - Mrs. Frank Brown
Music - Mrs. R. H. English
Membership - Miss Glasse Coyte
Members Representatives -
Mrs. W. P. Whittington
Mrs. Fred Roberts
Mrs. John Stacey
Mrs. B. C. Larmer
Mrs. R. Leo Gray
Mrs. Harval Willson
Mrs. W. J. Salter
Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson.

Before vacating the chair Mrs. Barlow expressed her sincere thanks to the officers, conveners, press and members in general for so faithfully co-operating with her during her 4 years as president, and to her successor, Mrs. Jones, she extended her best wishes for a successful year.

Replying, Mrs. Jones spoke of the appreciation of the Club for Mrs. Barlow enthusiasm & accomplishments during her tenure of office and for her splendid leadership, and said, with the co-operation of her Executive and Conveners, she felt sure the Club would continue to grow both culturally and in membership as well as good fellowship.

As a tangible evidence of the Club's appreciation Mrs. Jones presented an engraved silver tray to Mrs. Barlow, and all the members signed a card.

Mrs. Barlow's thanks were manifest in her sincere appreciation of the presentation.

Following the meeting tea was poured by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. R. A. Wallace from a lace covered table gay with lighted candles and Thomas de-

decorations. The Hostesses were

Mayme Taylor
Seely.

Dorothy Barlow.
President.

Jan'y
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1962

There was a splendid attendance at the Jan'y. meeting of the Lyceum Club, held on the 8th, and the newly elected president, Mrs. Ureah Jones greeted many visitors.

The minutes of the annual meeting and election of officers was read by the secretary, but in the absence of the Treasurer, the financial report was deferred.

A letter from the Business and Professional Women's Club was read extending an invitation to Lyceum members to attend a lecture by Frances Gage, a former Ashawa resident who has made good in "sculpture". A number of our members attended and enjoyed the address very much.

Mrs. Johnston announced the Literary Group would meet at her home the following evening, Jan'y 9th when essays would be given on

ten famous painters. The new ^{Lycium} members were invited to attend. Mrs. Johnson, who is president of the ^{Canadian} Consumers Local Club, spoke also of its accomplishments and mentioned that the Inquiry on Tainted Meat now under investigation had been started by the Organization.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Barlow regarding the next meetings of the Opera Study Group and the French Conversation Class, the latter to be held at Mrs. Barlow's home on January 24th.

The president stated the new Treasurer, ^{Mrs. Newcomb}, was accepting the Club's membership fees for the current year, viz. \$2.50.

The Club's guest speaker, Prof. Scott Symons was introduced by our president. She stated he was associate curator of Canadiana in the Royal Ontario Museum.

and would speak on Early Canadian Furniture. Prof Symons was a young elegant speaker, and the members were privileged to see colored slides of the interior of his lovely Toronto home furnished in authentic early Canadian furniture, most of which had been made within a 100 mile radius of Oshawa. The talk was very instructive and much appreciated. The speaker was thanked on behalf of the Club by our president.

It was announced the next meeting (July) would be addressed by our own Vera Conant whose subject would be "The Voice of Women".

The tea, following a adjournment, was hosted by Mrs. Frank Brown, assisted by Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Cuthbertson and Miss Harriet Armstrong. Mayme Taylor.

Secty.

M. Jones President.

Feb 4
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1962

There was a splendid attendance of Lyceum members at the Feb. 12th meeting when Mrs. Gordon Conant was guest speaker and spoke on "The Voice of Women". ^{I'm all for the Club nearest Mrs. Conant}

The minutes of the previous ^{a new member Mrs. Frank Hartup played like a queen} meeting were read and confirmed. In the absence of the Treasurer no financial report was submitted. Mrs. Chant spoke regarding the French study group, but Mrs. Rast Gray had nothing to report regarding the Arts + Crafts.

Mrs. Johnson of the Literary study stated the group were invited to the home of Miss Evelyn Overton ^{Cadillac ave} the following evening, Feb. 13 to review the lives of 10 Early Historians with short biographies by each member. Mrs. Wright of the Opera Study announced the Feb 21st meeting would be at her home on Lander Rd. when Madam Butterfly ^{would} be

the Opera chosen for their attention
Membership & Music conveners
had nothing to report.

The president announced
that the Program Convener
had secured Mrs. M. Janina
Stenson as the speaker for
March & for April we would
listen to Mrs. Winter comment
on the Stratford plays for the
current season.

Of course our beloved member
member Mrs. Conant needed
no introduction as we know
her and her capabilities & ac-
complishments well, but Mrs.
Hartgury came forward to
welcome her and explain how
dear to Mrs. Conant's heart was
the subject on which she
would address us - The Voice
of women. Mrs. Conant spoke
at length and the members
learned much of the new

Organizations aims and objects,
and left us with food for thought
and knowledge that thousands
of women were working for Peace.

Mrs. Jones expressed the thanks
of the Lyceum Club to Mrs. Conant
for a very interesting address.

Mrs. McDiarmid moved adjourn-
ment of the meeting following
which refreshments were served
by Mrs. Leo Gray, Miss Evelyn
Querson, Mrs. R. H. English and Mrs.
C. M. Elliott.

Mayme Taylor
Secy.

M. Jones.
President.

March
12
1962

There was a splendid attendance at the March 12th meeting of Lyceum Club and a new member Mrs L. A. Hastings was welcomed into the group.

The minutes of the former meeting were read, and in the financial report Mrs. Newcomb stated the bank balance stood at \$480.38.

Mrs. Chant moved the adoption of the report and Mrs. Wallace seconded. Carried.

Reports from the conveners of the various groups were given. It was announced the Literary & members would meet at Mrs. Garner ^{residence} the following evening when short essays on the lives of prominent religious leaders would be given and commented upon.

Those ^{interested in} opera would meet at the home of Mrs. Wright on Mch 21st to review "Madam Butterfly".

The president stated that Mr. C. H. Winter, the talented and popular

member of the Ashava Collegiate
would return ^{for the April meeting} again to review
and comment on the plays to be
produced at Stratford this current
season which are, The Tempest, The
Taming of the Shrew.

Jo Aldevinkle spoke for a few
minutes on Citizenship week and
the Ethnic ^{Festival} ~~groups~~ in which Lyceum
has become ^{actively} ~~interested~~ ^{with} by the appoint-
ment of Mrs. Robt Gray and Mrs.
Frank Turney as conveners, to arrange
a program of interest ^{and displays} for our new
citizens, and the serving of refresh-
ments during the afternoon and
evening of Tues. May 16th 5

Anticipating the coming of the
performance of La Boheme on
Apr. 4th to Ashava, Mrs. Barlow
gave an interesting synopsis of
same.

Mrs. Turney came forward and
introduced Janina Stensson,
originally from Warsaw Poland.

The guest speaker went into the details of producing small gardens, as well as large, and also pictured on the screen many lovely examples. She was thanked on behalf of Lyceum by the president.

Following a adjournment of the meeting, under the convener-ship of Mrs. K. R. Wagg, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. S. V. Barlow, Mrs. C. C. H. Gury, Mc Gregor, Mrs. A. H. Danney & served refreshments.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

President.
M. Jones

Apr.
9
1962

There was a splendid attendance at the April 9th meeting, approximately 50.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer gave a detailed statement of expenditures and stated the Bank balance as \$416.22

Letters were read announcing a Cancer meeting ^{Apr. 17} and an Israel Fashion Show.

Final plans were made for the May Luncheon to be held in the Auditorium on May 14th at 1 p.m. with Mrs. S. J. Bamjas the speaker.

Mrs. R. Gray spoke for her committee regarding the Folk Art Festival or Display. Invitations would be sent to all Ethnic Groups and to all those receiving their Citizenship.

The Literary Group would hold its final meeting until Fall, at Miss Flossie Coyt's home, when Famaux Sculptors would be discussed.

The president announced a Consumers Assn of Canada meeting and demonstration at Lovell School on Apr. 30. The speaker Miss Louise Pavle of Whithy would speak on "Standard sizes in Children's clothing". Mrs. Conant stated Dr. Alcock would speak on Peace Research on Apr. 16 at Central Collegiate.

A new member was welcomed Mrs. George Steadman, introduced by Mrs C. M. Laughlin.

The meeting closed with the Queen, played by Mrs. English.

The above agenda was subsequent to the address of Mr. C. Winter who reviewed the plays which will be seen at Stratford this season. As usual his address was splendid, & he was thanked by ^{the} President Mayme Taylor
Secty.

M. Jones
President

may
14
1962

The May Luncheon was held May 14th at 1pm in the Library Auditorium with ^{over} 60 attending. The guests and members were received by president Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wallace & Mrs. Barlow. The ¹⁵ tables were set and centered with a plant, and the Buffet system was used for serving. The following guests were seated at the Head Table. Mrs. Frank Turney, 1st Vice president, Toronto president. Mrs. S.D. Rendall, Mrs. R. Wallace, 2nd vice pre., Guest speaker Mrs. S.J. Bamji, president Mrs. Jones, Mayor Christine Thomas, Peterboro pres. Mrs. J. Lowe Mrs. S.V. Barlow, past president and Miss Crid Wallace, representing the Library Board.

Cash addressed the gathering, when called on, for a few minutes. Mrs. F. Brown & Mrs. G. Seem were Social Conveners with Mrs. R. Leo Gray pouring tea.

Her Worship, ^{Mayor Thomas} brought greetings from the City of Ashawa, and also spoke on the Art Yolk display to be presented by "Lycium" the following day. ^{complimented} ~~congratulated~~ Lycium on sponsoring same.

Pres. Rendall of Toronto brought the Headquarters greetings & said it was very pleasant to be present at the Luncheon, as these affairs help to strengthen the bond between the Branches.

Pres. Mrs. J. Lowe of Peterboro stated these get-togethers are so worth-while as the groups can exchange ideas & wished success in ^{our} future efforts.

Mrs. Frank Turney gave a few details of the Yolk Art Display, to be held the following day, and stated tea and refreshments would be served as a note of cordiality between nations.

Mrs. Wallace introduced the speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. B. G. Bamji, Director of Travel ^{Tours} for the India Government, stationed at Toronto. She was born in Bombay and attended University there, and majored in French, in 1950. In 1953 she organized an Exhibit for the Coronation & had visited 21 countries & came to Toronto in 1960.

Dressed in a Sari (Red) she exhibited a very attractive personality, and her English was without ^{with raised clasped hands she gave the Indian greeting} fault. She spoke quickly and ^{and gave} was very humorous, and at the termination of her interesting address unwound her sari, which is 6 yds long, ^{45" wide} and in a few seconds was gowned again, with no pin or tie used. She had ^{made India so fascinating that the members wanted to pack and to see her} Her address on travelling, habits, food, money was most instructive.

Mrs. Barlow expressed the thanks of Lyceum on behalf of the Club.

Mayme Taylor ^{Secretary} M. Jones President

Oct
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1962

The "Lycium" meetings were resumed Oct 1st. The date had been advanced a week on account of "Thanksgiving". An invitation having been extended to friends of the members to attend there was a good attendance, and many visitors were welcomed.

In the absence of the pianist, Mrs Frank Hartop played the "Queen".

The minutes of the May Luncheon meeting were read by the Secretary and the president announced the bank balance. Owing to the resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs Newcombe on account of her removal to the States, at a previous Executive meeting Mrs J. H. M. Diarmed volunteered to take over the duties until the Annual meeting in December with Mrs. R. B. Reed as assistant.

The president also announced

that Mrs. Frank Turney would assume the duties of Mrs. Radd Grey, the Art Convener, who resigned on account of continuing her Art studies in Toronto.

It was stated the French classes would resume its meetings after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Turney announced an Art Exhibition would commence Nov 5th in the Library Auditorium for ³one weeks.

Mrs. Johnson of the Literary Group said the Oct. meeting would be held the following evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wells when it was planned to review the lives of poets and other artists.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the Consumers Assn. to be held Oct. 29th in the Lovell School.

The first meeting of the Opera Study Group would be

at Mrs. Wrights home on Wed.
Oct 17th at 8 pm. when the
study of "Balbera" would be
undertaken.

The Unicef Organization had
asked for a representation from
the Lyceum Club & Women's Art
Assn. and Mrs. W. P. Whittington
kindly volunteered. The question
of a donation to this Group was
left over for further consideration.
The president announced that
for the Nov. meeting Mrs. Blodwin
Davies of Markham would speak
on the life & work of David
Millen and paintings & slides
would be shown.

Miss Hazel Barrie came
forward to introduce the
guest speaker Mrs. Claire Newton,
Free Lance writer & a columnist
of the Globe & Mail. She spoke
on Andre Suwartz Baits book entitled
"The Last of the Just". She gave

a very interesting talk on this
book and we learned of some
of the hardships, trials & tribu-
lations the jews had suffered
at the hands of the Germans.
It was a marked ^{though splendidly reviewed} book, & tragic
in parts. ^{and} Over a million copies
had been sold. The president,
Mrs. Jones thanked the speaker
on behalf of the Club.

The Social Committee served
tea & refreshments following
adjournment

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President.

M. Jones

Nov.
12/62

The November meeting of the Lippem Club was held on the 12th with a splendid attendance, including a number of students from the College who were interested in painting.

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer stated the bank balance was \$346.52.

The president asked all Convenors & the Secretaries to have their Annual Reports ready for the December meeting which was also the Annual meeting and Election of Officers & Xmas party. She stated the Program Committee had arranged for a group of dancers for entertainment & Mrs. C. F. Culbertson would supervise the Xmas party.

The president regretfully announced the passing of two beloved members, Mrs. Fred Roberts and

Mrs. Cyril Weyrich, and extended sympathy to the bereaved families. Mrs. Dorothy Bentley came forward and introduced the guest speaker Miss Blodwen Davies, who spoke on the life & work of the painter David Milner. Several of his lovely paintings were on display & other pictures were shown ^{on} the screen.

A letter of appreciation was read from Miss Mary Lockwood, the student who received Lyeums award in music.

It was moved by Mrs. M'Laughlin and seconded by Mrs. Cuthbertson that the Nomination Committee be composed of the past three presidents, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Wallace & Mrs. Chant - Carried.

The Art Display put on in the Auditorium recently was a success, convened by Mrs. F. Tenney, and Mrs. M'Laughlin expressed

Thanks to Mrs. Barlow and
Mrs. Carswell for assistance
in the picture hanging.

Mrs. Johnson stated Miss
Hazel Barrie would review
the life of Lightfoot
at the Literary Groups meeting
the following evening to be held
at Miss Emerson's home.

It was stated the Opera
Group would meet Wed. Nov.
21st at Mrs. Lucas Peacock's
residence to continue the study
of
Mrs. Chant spoke regarding the
French Study Club.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mayme Taylor
Secty.

President.
M. Jones

Annual Report

Dec.
10/62

Submitting the Annual Report of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association for 1962 it is gratifying to state the year has been a year of splendid attendance, with many visitors and several new members and ^{good leadership under Mrs. Maria Jones.} Again we suffered the loss of two beloved and active workers Mrs. Fred Roberts, a member for years of the Members Representative Group, and Mrs. Cyril Weyrich. Sincere sympathy is extended to their families in bereavement. The Lyceum membership is 77. There have been 8 meetings held during the year and 3 Executive. At the general meeting there has been an average attendance of 40. with many more visitors than usual. Cards continue to be sent out before each meeting & these are now being printed by the Retarded Children Glenholme School.

Those attending the meetings usually stay and enjoy a cup of tea and chat with friends & new acquaintances for awhile which promotes good fellowship.

The programme Convenor, Mrs. Jury has given the group very interesting speakers, & the Clubs finances are in good shape.

As is usual Art, Music, Literature, painting, travel, dancing and drama have been stressed in the years programmes.

In January Prof Scott Symons, Curator of Canadiana in the Royal Ont. Museum spoke on Early Canadian Furniture.

Like our own Verna Cormant gave a most enlightening talk on a subject dear to her heart, - The Voice of Women which was very interesting. March - Janina Stenson spoke on "Small Gardens" of Ashawa College. April Mr. C. H. Wenter gave us

a review of the plays which were to be produced at Stratford. We appreciate his talks as we know what to expect at Stratford and ⁱⁿ which plays we are most interested.

The May Luncheon was well attended, & the ^{guests} ~~honor~~ table ⁱⁿ included Mayor Thomas ^{& Presidents of Toronto & Peterboro} who brought greetings from City of Ottawa & also complimented the Lyceum Club on its interest in the Ethnic Group. ^{The presidents from Toronto & Peterboro also spoke} The main speaker was Mrs. B. J. Banerji ^{of India}. She delighted the members with her instructive and humorous talk on India, which will remain long in our memories.

The Ethnic Festival in charge of Mrs. Frank Turney was held May 15th when Lyceum received and entertained at tea many of the new Citizens, and viewed the beautiful

work of these people. It was truly a worth while project for Lyceum. Special thanks go to Mrs. Frank Turney and Mrs. Jo Aldwinckle for their work.

About this time we lost a valued member & Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Newcombe who moved south of the border. Her duties were taken ^{over} by Mrs. M. Dearnid, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Reed for the balance of the year.

At this time we also found ourselves with^{out} an Art Convenor as Mrs. Robt Gray resigned to continue her ^{Teachers' College} Art studies in Toronto. Mrs. Turney kindly filled this position till the end of the year.

Returning to our guest speakers, I might say for Oct. Mrs. ^{Claine} Newton gave a very interesting talk on The Last of

"The book by Andre Swartz Baits was the guest. reviewed exceptionally well.

In Nov. our Art Exhibition brought many visitors to the Auditorium to view the paintings executed by local & district Artists & they were well worth seeing. Mrs. Blodwen Davies was the guest speaker at the Nov. meeting. She spoke on the Life & work of David Millem & had several of his paintings on display.

About this time Mrs W.P. Whittington volunteered to be the Club's representative to the Union meetings.

Prizes, & medals have been given & awards as follows seem to be much appreciated.

Mary Lockwood - Music

O'Neil Collegiate Art - Paul Coppin

Eng. Roger Bergman

Donovan "

Art - Robt Middleman

{ Eng. Susan Usher

Shawn Murphy

for Art English & Music

music - Mary Lockwood.

Central - English - Brian Williams

Art - Arlene Massey

The award in memory of Mrs. Agnes Curben was given for the 5th time to the 10 students most interested in dramas.

The Literary Group still functions under Mrs. Miller direction with Mrs. Johnson as assistant. Attendance is about 12 members at each meeting. ^{They meet at the} various homes.

The Opera Group with Mrs. C.D. Wright continues to study and enjoy music once a month.

The French Club with Mrs. Chant as Convener seems to have a happy time at their weekly meetings & seem to be progressing well.

Our Social Conveners are always "Tops" and provide such dainty & appetizing lunches. Finally an expression of appreciation goes to go.

Admirable for her prompt and
interesting accounts in the
"Times" of our ~~Annual~~ monthly
meetings.

Respectfully submitted
Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

Along with the president repre-
sentatives of the Club visited
Peterboro and Toronto to attend
their Annual meetings. Also
the 75th Anniversary of "Lyceum"
at Headquarters Toronto when
Mrs. Vanier, wife of the Governor
General addressed the gathering
and shook hands with the pre-
sidents of the various Branches

Dec. 10th
1962

The Christmas party, Annual meeting and election of officers of the Lyceum Club & Women's Art Association was held in the Library Auditorium on Monday, Dec. 10th 1962 at 2:30 pm. with a splendid attendance and many visitors. The president, Mrs. Jones welcomed the guests and the general routine of business followed. The Secretary ^{gave a report} ~~gave a report~~ into full details of the years work and accomplishments and the various co-conveners filled in the details. Mrs. Johnson spoke for Mrs. Wiles, in her absence, on the Literary Group, Mrs. Chant gave her report of the French Class in French, and then the English translation; Mrs. Wright told of the progress of the Opera Study group; Miss Coyle of membership stated the number of paid-up members was 75, and Mrs. Gury of program mentioned the names of those speaking.

at the monthly meetings and named the members introducing them. In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary her report was read in which it was stated 55 letters had been written, 8 cards of sympathy & get well were sent out and 2 telephone calls were made.

The report of Patti Brown, Social Convener for the past year was read, and this group had been very active.

The Treasurer, Mrs McDiarmid, gave a detailed report of the finances and stated \$250⁰⁰ still stood in the Bank to the Club's credit.

The president asked that a member move the adoption of the foregoing reports, & this was done by Mrs. ^{Willson} ~~Willson~~ with Mrs. ^{Cornant} ~~Adkins~~ as seconding. Carried.

The letters were read from students ^{of the 4 colleges} who appreciated the gifts they had received from

Lycium Club for proficiency in Art, English & Music, which had been presented by the president at the Commencements.

The president spoke of the Club's loss in the bereavement of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Weyrich, & also Mrs. Gay, ^{and touched briefly on various} matters concerning the Organization.

It was announced for the January meeting Mrs. Murray Hopstetter would be the guest speaker. Her subject would be The Arctic & slides would also be shown.

The president introduced ~~the~~ Mrs. Peter Vanderduin and her two daughters, who performed the lovely Sacred Temple dance of the Island of Java, a very beautiful performance indeed, and one which will long remain in our memory.

Mrs. Wallace took the chair for the election of officers, and

the slate of officers was as follows.
Hon. Pres - Mrs. S. D. Rendall

Hon. Vice-pres - Miss May Dillon

Past Pres - Mrs. S. V. Barlow

President - Mrs. Uriah Jones

2nd Vice-Pres - Mrs. R. A. Wallace

3rd " " - Mrs. Lucas Peacock

Recording Secy - Mrs. Avern Taylor

Treasurer - Mrs. J. H. M. Diarmid

Assistant - Mrs. R. B. Reed

Corresp. Secy - Mrs. H. W. Sheridan

Archivist - Mrs. Leonard Richer

Committees -

Art - Mrs. Dorothy Bentley

Literary - Mrs. H. G. Willes

Mrs. W. R. Johnson

French - Mrs. Emerson L. Chant

Opera - Mrs. C. D. Wright

Membership - Miss Flossie Coyte

Programme - Mrs. Hart Jury

Music - Mrs. R. H. English

It was stated that the position
of first Vice president & Social
were vacant and volunteers were

requested.

The members representatives
are - Mrs. W. P. Whittington,
Mrs. John Stacey
Mrs. S. C. Larmer
Mrs. R. Leo Gray
Mrs. Harval Wilson
Mrs. W. J. Salter and
Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson.

It was moved by Mrs. Larmer
& seconded by Mrs. Walker that
go Alden's suggestion that
the members Representatives
get together and bring in a volunteer
for the position of first vice pre-
sident be acted upon. - Carried.

Regarding the vacancy of Social
Convenor, it was moved by Mrs.
Corant and seconded by Mrs.
Bentley that this matter be decided
at the next meeting.

The president, Mrs. Jones, having
been chosen to remain in office
for another term, she ~~thor~~ again

occupied the chair. She thanked the members for their confidence in her, said she had enjoyed the work, & asked for a continuance of support for 1963. The Club was very pleased to have Mrs. Jones continue the leadership of the group, as her work has been outstanding and all the officials and conveners have enjoyed working with her.

Following the meeting the Xmas tea was held with the members & visitors mingling and chatting over the tea cups, and exchanging best wishes for Xmas & the new year.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary-

President
M. Jones.

Jan 14
1963

The first general meeting of the Lyceum Club was held on Monday Jan 14 at the usual hour of 2.30 pm. The December meeting having been the Annual meeting & Election of officers, Mrs. Uria Jones was again handling the reins of leadership. There was a good attendance & the Secretary read the minutes with Mrs. M. Darnid giving the Treasurers Report and stating the Bank balance as \$283.27.

The Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Sheridan read several letters of appreciation from Collegiate students for awards received from "Lyceum" and the Little Theatre for the Agnes Carben Memorials.

The president announced the illness of a valued member, Mrs. Chant who was hospitalized for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Johnson of the Literary

Group announced that Miss Hazel Barrie would entertain the members the following evening, Jan'y 15th at her home when Canadian Authors would continue to be discussed.

Mrs. Wright stated she would open her home on Jan'y. 30 to the Opera Study group when it would begin a study of Wagner's Tristan + Isolde.

The president expected a good turnout for the Ashawa District History Organization on Jan'y 28 at 8 pm when Scott Symons of Toronto would speak on the Age of Elegance, accompanied by slides.

A meeting of the Executive + members Representatives was called for Jan'y. 5th at the home of the president at 2.30 pm to formulate plans of activities for the year.

The president extended her thanks to Mrs. R. B. Reed for taking the

Social Connemanship Jurgany.
She also welcomed Mrs Moore
back to the Club. Mrs Moore
has been absent for a couple
of years, having been out of town.
Mrs. Hutcheson was asked
to introduce the speaker for
the afternoon. She stated Mrs
Murray Hopstetter spent a year
with her husband at Port Harris-
on on Hudson's Bay. Colored slides
were shown as Mrs. Hopstetter
spoke. It was a bleak and lonesome
looking country but there was
a Radio Station, Nursing Station
Anglican mission, R.C.M.P. Station
and the S.O.N. weather station, a store
& school where Mr Hopstetter taught.
and of course Eskimo Igloos. It
was an interesting experience,
and the members were privileged
to hear an interesting account of
the life lived.

Mrs Jones expressed the appre-

ciation to Mrs. Hapstetter.

At the July meeting it was planned to hold a Treasure Auction with Ina Gray as Auctioneer.

Afternoon Tea was served following the meeting.

The "Lullaby" was played by Mrs. Hartup.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President
M. Jones

Feb 11
1963

There was a good attendance at the February ^{meeting} held on the 11th and the president welcomed three new members - Mrs. Marley Canning, Mrs. Fred Goodman and Mrs. Moore. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed, and the Treasurer gave a financial report and stated the funds on hand were \$226.46.

Mrs. Sheridan read a communication from the Little Theatre stating how they were using the \$25.00 given as an annual donation for the Agnes Carher Memorial.

It was announced by the president that the Literary Group would hold its monthly meeting the following evening at the home of Miss Strickland, Quebec St. when ^{she would} a continuation of the Review of Canadian Authors.

Mrs. Jury spoke for Mrs. Wright.

who was indisposed stated the Opera Study would be postponed till March.

The president announced the speaker for March would be Mr. Christopher Chapman of the Film Board.

Mrs Aldwinkele stated the Yuk Festival would be held May 12th during Citizens week & she suggested that Lyceum again given the Ethnie groups a welcome similar to last year but perhaps hold the affair in a larger Hall & for a longer time to give more people a chance to come. She intimated that she would give unreservedly of her help if desired. The matter will be discussed at length later on.

The Group was unable to fill the vacancy of 1st Vice president but it is hoped this will be de-

ceded before long.

Mrs W.R. Branch was the guest speaker & was introduced by Miss Strickland. Mrs. Branch's talk on Russia was most interesting, and it was nice to get the information ^{first-hand} from one who had recently been in Russia. Her views were instructive and appreciated as Mrs. Jones said when expressing the thanks of the Club to Mrs. Branch.

Following the Lecture a Treasure Auction was held with Ina Gray as Auctioneer and the nice sum of \$ was realized and the effort well worth well.

The Tea Hostesses or Conveners were Mrs. Stacey & Mrs. Sheridan. Adjournment followed.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

L. Marie Wallace
President

mch.
11
1963

There was a very good attendance at the March 11th meeting of "Lyceum". The proceedings were taken by Vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Wallace, in the absence of Mrs. Jones through illness.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and confirmed. The Treasurer read and moved the adoption of the financial report, which stated the bank balance was \$345.09. This was seconded by Mrs. Conant.

It was announced by the Mrs. Johnson that the Literary Group would meet at the home of Mrs. James, on Mch 12th when the review of Canadian Authors would be continued.

It was stated Mrs. Jones would open her home for an Executive meeting on Mch. 21st.

Mrs. Gury said she was pleased that Mrs. Jean Newman had

consented to be Lyceums guest speaker for the May Luncheon

During the months of Mch + April the members would be able to see paintings by our talented member Mrs. Barlow which would be on display at Birks in the Shopping Centre. Those interested in the Cancer Society were advised that at the Mch. 28th meeting a lecture on "Fight Cancer with education" would be given and questions answered.

Mrs. Conant spoke regarding the Voice of Women meeting to take place Mch 19th in the Library when Helen Tucker would address the group.

No announcement was given regarding the Opera Group for March.

Mrs. Barlow introduced Mr. Christopher Chapman as

Markham who showed excellent
movies of the Four Seasons, taken
in the district of Beaverton and
Lake Simcoe, also a film on
the Saguenay. Both films were
very interesting and enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Wallace expressed the
thanks for "Lycium".

Refreshments followed ad-
journing.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

President.

P.S. - At the Annual Meeting of
the Peterborough Club, the local
Club ^{was} represented by Mrs.
Jones, Mrs. Barlow, Sheridan

For the April meeting Mr. D. Field,
a qualified Gemologist of the T. Caton
Coy. would speak on "Precious Stones"

M. Jones

April
8
1963

The April meeting was in charge of president Mrs. Jones who recuperated from her recent illness.

The minutes were read & approved, and the Assistant Treasurer gave the bank balance as \$345⁹⁰

There was no correspondence, other than a letter regarding suggestion for the Centennial, Apr. 24th.

Announcements were made by the president regarding the May Luncheon on the 13th to be held at the Library at 1 pm. A charge of \$1.50 would be made. The speaker would be Mrs. Jean Newman of Toronto & the Secty. was asked to send four complimentary tickets the Headquarters Branch in Toronto & also to the Peterboro Branch as well as a complimentary each to Jo Aldwinble of the "Times" and Miss Jean Yetterley of the Library Bd. Details were given regarding the Folk Festival to be held

May 14th from 1.30 till 10 p.m. The Committee chosen was Barlow, Jones, Hauser + Johnson. The Social would be Jones, Chant + helpers.

^{Y^r Miss Cayte - sponsoring.}
The president also stated a June 26th tea would be held at Mr. R.S. McLaughlin's home, and the members were very pleased.

The Literary Group would meet at Miss Cayte's home on Apr. 9th when the study of Canadian Authors would continue.

No Report from the Art Group
Mrs. Aldwinke spoke regarding the Folk Festival at length and her remarks and suggestions were well received.

It was stated 2 I.O.D.C groups were interested in the spring opening of Henry House.

Mrs. Salter came forward to introduce Mr. D. Field of the T. Eaton Coy. She stated he was a much travelled man who had

written many articles on Precious stones & was the first president of the Gemology Society. He spoke principally on diamonds & his talk was well worth hearing and very interesting. He was thanked by the president.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

M. Jones
President.

May
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1963

The May Luncheon was held on the 13th at 1 p.m. with a splendid attendance, approximately 60. No business meeting was held. Mrs. Jones called the president of the parent Assn., the president of the Peterboro Club, a representative of the Library Bd. (Miss Yetterley could not attend on account of Mr. Telford's funeral) Mrs. Newman (guest speaker) Mrs. Chant, ^{Mrs. Conant} + Mrs. Aldwinckle to come forward + be seated at the Head Table with her. There were 15 card tables grouped around the room + each centered with a flowering plant. The menu consisted of cold ham, potato salad, several jelly salads, relishes + custard + cherry pie, with the tea beverage.

Greetings were extended by the 2 visiting clubs, Toronto + Peterboro. Mrs. Aldwinckle spoke on the Ethnic groups who were being sponsored by the Lyceum Club.

the following day from 2 - 10 pm.

Mrs. Conant gave an introduction for the guest speaker, Mrs. Jean Newman & she addressed the group on her hobby "painting". She was a good speaker and her address was interesting.

Mrs. Taylor ^{and Mrs. Bentley} gave out the Garden Tea tickets to be sold.

During the Luncheon five members modelled hats from Millinery World under Mrs. Jurg's direction, and it was a novel entertainment. The plants, some 35, were sold to the members & went quickly at 75¢ each. Mrs. Ralph Jewell was the pianist for the models.

The Social was under Mrs. Stacy & Mrs. Sheridan's supervision. A letter of sympathy was sent Mrs. Valiquet ^{on} the death of her son Mayme Taylor Secretary.

M. Jones

Oct.
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1963

An open meeting was held on Mon. Oct. 7th 1963 in the Library Auditorium with an attendance of 65. Many guests were present. The minutes of the April meeting were read ^{by Secty} also an account of the May Luncheon. These were confirmed.

The Treasurer stated the Tea at Mrs. McLaughlin in June brought in \$626.42, expenses for advertising & printed however, brought the profit to \$479.58. This added to the bank balance made a total of \$904.94. It was moved by Mrs. L. Peacock, seconded by Mrs. J. J. & carried that a separate Savings account be opened at the Bank and \$600. placed in same to draw interest.

Mrs. Sheridan read several cards of appreciation she had received.

The president announced that on Oct 9th Dr. L. S. Russell would speak at the Toronto Lyceum Club

on Aboriginal Art. Members of the local Club would be welcome.

It was stated the French Group would meet the second Thurs. after Thanksgiving at Mrs Wallace's home.

Mrs. Johnson spoke for the Literary Group. She stated the following evening, Oct 8th Miss Agnes Strickland, 41 Quebec St. would hold the meeting at her home when the seasons work would be discussed + following this she would show the pictures of her vacation trips.

Mrs. Wright said she would have an announcement to make later regarding the Opera Group.

Mrs. Hartup was thanked for playing the piano for "The Queen" during Mrs. English's absence.

Mrs. Gury stated the Nov. speaker would be Mrs. Dunn of Aurora whose topic would

the Paper Sculpture it was hoped many would attend to observe Mrs. Danna's ^{get ideas for} unique Art, decorations.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Gage Love, & Mrs A. J. Parkhill made the introduction. Mrs. Love is Lady Flavelle's daughter & her address was on Kings crafts. This was founded in Sept. 1950 by her mother, who realized the need for such an organization in the Community of King Township. From a membership of 30 it has now 150 active members & 50 life members. The crafts promoted are Art, Painting, ceramics, gardening, hooking, leather work, quilting, ^{accomplishments} smocking and weaving. Samples of their work were beautiful. An invitation was extended to Lyceum to visit at their Headquarters, and, in thanking Mrs. Love for her interesting talk, Mrs. Jones said she hoped some of our

members would be able to accept their hospitality & see more of the Kings craft lovely work.

Following adjournment Mrs Wallace poured tea & Mrs. Barlow & Mrs. Hartop served while the guests mingled and chatted.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President.
M. Jones

nov.

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1963

The November meeting of the Lyceum Club was held on the 4th, the date having been advanced a week on account of Armistice Day. There was a better than usual attendance and 2 new members were welcomed Miss Irene Pauson and Mrs. M.H. Stephenson. The minutes of last meeting were confirmed. + the Treasurer gave the bank balance in the current account as \$218.05. + of course we have \$600⁰⁰ more which was transferred to a saving account, bearing interest, + in case the members have forgotten we have the \$500⁰⁰ bond, also bearing interest, so our finances are in good shape.

The Treasurer moved the adoption of her report + Mrs. Harval Wilson seconded seconded. Carried

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from Headquarters + several announcements.

The Literary Group was holding its meeting the following evening at Mrs. Miller's home & the discussion would be on Early Furniture

There was no report from the Opera Group.

Mrs. C. M. Elliott came forward and introduced the guest speaker. Mrs. Dunn of Aurora. She was ^{an} interesting speaker and her subject & demonstration were on paper sculpture - an unique art. She was assisted by Jo. Aldwinckle & Mrs. Conant & showed many lovely creations, several suitable for Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Leo Gray poured tea while Mrs. Snuffatt, Peacock, Ferrier and Larmour served.

The Christmas party, annual meeting & election of officers will be held in Dec. on the 9th.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

M. Jones
President

Annual Report

Dec
9
1963

In submitting the Annual Report of the Lyceum Club & Women's Art Association for 1963, it is gratifying ^{to state} that, while we have suffered the loss of several members by bereavement, and I would refer to our beloved members as Miss Florence Hawkes, Mrs. C. G. Legge, Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. Cyril Weyrich, ^{Mrs. H. Gay} we also received resignations of Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. J. Newcombe who moved from the City, but the membership keeps about the same ^{viz. 75} by several new members, whom we are most happy to welcome.

This year has been one of splendid attendance, & the Program Committee has seen that we have enjoyed good guest speakers - ^{though we shall} ^{none} ^{never} record I'll just mention them, all - Mrs. Murray Hopstetter on the Arctic; Mrs. W. R. Branch on Russia, Mrs. Christopher

detailed report

Chapman on Movies of the 4 Seasons.
April - Mr. W. D. Field - Precious Stones.
May ^{Luncheon with} Mrs. Jean Newman "On paint-
ing. June, a most successful
Garden Tea at Mr. P. S. McLaughlin's
lovely home, when the attendance was over ⁶⁰⁰.
Oct - Mrs. Gage Love on Kingscraft
Nov - Mrs. Darr on Paper Sculpture
+ Dec - ^{+ piano selection by Miss Eleanor West} Mas. party. ^{There have been} ^{four award} ^{winners}
^{8 meetings} and four Executive
held with good attendance and
more visitors than usual, some
of which have joined the Club,
and enjoy mingling with the
group over a cup of tea following
adjournment.

You will listen to the Treasurers
^{detailed} Report & will note our finances
are in splendid condition with
a \$500⁰⁰ Bond, a Savings account
of \$600⁰⁰ + several hundred
dollars in the bank in a non-
interest current account.

This is very gratifying. Of course

popular
the Garden Tea at Mr. McLaughlin
was a huge success financially.

As usual "Lyceum" made its ~~usual~~
awards to the 3 Collegiates to
the students most proficient
in Art, English + music + this
year has extended its gifts
+ award to the new McLaughlin
Collegiate. The Agnes Curben
awards in Drama continue
from letters received from
students are appreciated.

Mrs. Johnson, assisted Mrs. Willis with
the Literary Group This group meets monthly
usually the evening following the general
meeting + is an active one + seems to be
functioning nicely. The attendance keeps
about 12-15 members.

At the present the Opera Class is at a
stand-still as we understand it may be
losing its leader, Mrs. C. D. Wright, who
has done a splendid job in arrange-
ments + also has opened her home
for the many interesting evenings.

We would not like to see this instructive class fold-up + it is hoped one of our members will volunteer to continue it. Mrs. Wright we heard was moving to Florida + our best wishes go with her + our appreciation.

The leader of the French class will, no doubt, be speaking to us on how it is progressing.

The Club has had a very active Correspondence Secty. ^{in Mrs. Sheridan}

The Social Club has had its "ups + downs", but a dainty lunch has always been served each meeting, but we would appreciate a member being responsible for convening. Perhaps the Nominating ^{Convenor} Club may find one for us among the newer members for 1964.

As usual Art, Music, literature, painting, travel, painting + drama have been stressed in the years work by demonstrations + addresses + good fellowship followed

when all are invited to stay for a cup of tea + mingle + chat.

The Ethnie Festival was again sponsored by "Lyceum", and seemed to be as successful as the previous one.

A removal from Ashawa by Mrs. Robt Gray deprived the Club of a leader in Art. This position was later taken over by a very clever painter Mrs. Dorothy Bentley, who later had to resign on account of illness, so this year should see several new leaders carrying ^{on} in the various groups, if the nominating Committee ~~is~~ ^{is} fortunate.

An expression of appreciation must always be extended to go. Aldivinale, for her prompt + interesting accounts in the "Times". Both the members + the public are interested readers.

Mrs. Break-gones, the president for the past 2 years, will, we understand, stay with the leadership + hold its reins for a further term. I know

I speak for all members when I say
we are very happy at her decision,
for she is delightful to work
under & so proficient.

Respectfully submitted
Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

Dec 9
1963.

The Lyceum Club & Women's Art Association's Christmas Tea and Annual Meeting always brings out a good attendance, and the December meeting, held Mon. Dec. 9, was no exception.

The president Mrs. Uriah Jones received the guests and members, and was assisted by Mrs. Gordon ^{& Mrs. R. Ho. Gray} Conant. The president appreciated and the general routine of business, consisting of the Secretary's Report which was ~~a~~ lengthy and interesting. Mrs. J. B. McDiarmid followed with a detailed statement showing the Club to be in excellent condition regarding funds. Funds stand at \$262.25 in the non-interest Bank Account \$600 in an interest bearing account and a \$5⁰⁰ Bond.

Mrs. Sheridan stated 8 letters had been mailed + 14 get well + sympathy cards.

Mrs. Johnson spoke for Mrs. Waller and her report gave 7 meetings as held during 1963, + stated the group

was now studying antiques in furniture & glass, which was very interesting. The Dec meeting would be a gift exchange held at Mrs H. W. Sherdane home with Carol reading. Mrs Taylor would assist the hostess.

Mrs Jones gave the Club membership at 76 as a report for Miss Coyle, who was on the sick list.

Mrs. Jury gave a full report on the monthly speakers & named the members who introduced the guest speaker. She also stated the Club would have for January Rev. Herbert Linstead & Mrs Linstead who had recently returned from New Zealand. That would be their subject & slides would be shown. Reports followed for French, Art & Music.

The Reports had previously been moved for acceptance & Mrs. Conant seconded & they were carried.

Mrs Wallace took the chair for
Nominations when requested by Mrs
Peacock of Nominating Committee.
& the slate of officers was read
as follows - There being no further
nominations Mrs. Conant declared
the slate closed with Mrs. Wilson
seconding - Carried.
Hon. Pres. - ~~Mrs. S. D. Hendall~~ ^{Miss Margaret J. Kingway} - Wor. of Co.
Hon. Vice Pres. - Miss May Dillon
Past President - Mrs. S. V. Barlow
President - Mrs. Uriah Jones
2nd Vice pres Mrs. Ralph Wallace
Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Avern Taylor
Treasurer - Mrs. Frank Hartop
Assts. Mrs. R. Leo Gray
Mrs. Lucas S. Peacock
Corresp. Secty. - J. Howard McDiarmid
Archivist - Mrs. Leonard Richer
Art Convener - J. Helen McGregor with
assistance.
Social Convener - Mrs. H. M. Moffatt
Programme - Mrs. Hart Jurey
Pianist - Mrs. R. H. English

membership - Miss Flossie Coyte
Literary - Mrs. H. B. Willer + co-
convenor - Mrs. W. Johnson.

Grench - held in abeyance.

Opera - held in abeyance.

Members Representatives -

Mrs. W. T. Whittington

Mrs. John Stacey

Mrs. S. C. Larmer

Mrs. R. Leo Gray

Mrs. Harval Willson

Mrs. W. J. Salter

Mrs. C. F. Cuthbertson

The Club was pleased that its popular and efficient president would assume the reins of office as president as she again took the chair. She asked for a continuance of co-operation, which has been so much appreciated the past 2 yrs.

She stated the Lyceum Club would sponsor awards in English, Art & Music for the new R. S. McLaughlin Collegiate, the same as is

being done for the other City Collegiates.

Mrs. R. H. English introduced. The president expressed the Clubs appreciation to Mrs C. D. Wright for convening the Opera so well + hoped she would find much pleasure in her new home in Florida.

Mrs Richers birthday was mentioned as Dec 17 + cards would be sent from many members no doubt.

It was moved by Mrs. Conant, + seconded by Mrs. Whittington, that get well card, ^{+ plant} be sent to Miss Kaiser, who was visiting in the States + to Miss Dillon at present in Hospital - Carried.

Mrs. R. H. English introduced Miss Eleanor Westcott, a 1963 Music Award winner, + a pupil of Miss Josephine Parrott, who played the 1st + 2nd movements of Beethoven's Sonata, + as an encore Brahms

Waltz #1, & gave much enjoyment
to her listeners.

Following the meeting the
members & friends gathered at
the tea table, gay with Christmas
decorations for tea poured by
Miss Gladys Armstrong & served
by Mrs. K. M. Hutcheson & assistants
Miss Hazel Barrie, Mrs. C. S. Johnson
& Mrs. M. K. Stephenson.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

President.
M. Jones

1964
Jan
6.

The January meeting of the Lyceum Club and Womens Art Association was held on January 6th at 2.30pm. with Mrs. Jones, the president in the chair. Mrs. Peacock read the Secy's report for Mrs. Taylor was ill.

Mrs MacDiarmid gave the Treasurers report, also the Recording Secretary's Report, and read letters from the students from the four Colleges thanking the Club for their awards.

Mrs. Jones welcomed the guests, also the 2 new members. She stated we are always glad to have guests at a charge of 50^o.

There will be a meeting of the Executive on Jan. 23rd at 2.30 at the home of Mrs Jones.

Mrs Barlow reported on the French Class, which will meet a week from Thursday.

Mrs. Jones reported the Reading Group will meet at Miss Hazel Barrie's home Tuesday night at 8pm.

Mrs. Jury reported on the Programme. Mr. Dennis Sweeting from Toronto, Manager of "Spring Thaw" will speak on Drama at the meeting Feb'y 10th.

Mrs. McGregor reported for the Art Committee, and urged the members to try and see the showings in Toronto of Picassos paintings.

Mrs. Moffatt, the Social Convener made her report & the following members are in charge of refreshments as follows

January. Miss Rose Hawkes

February - Mrs C. F. Outtherton

March - Mrs. A. Dancy

April - Mrs. W. H. James

May - Mrs. J. Stacey (Luncheon)

October - Mrs. Bruce McGregor

November - Mrs. M. Hutchison

December. Miss Hazel Barrie

Mrs. Waggeth introduced the guest speaker - Rev. Herbert

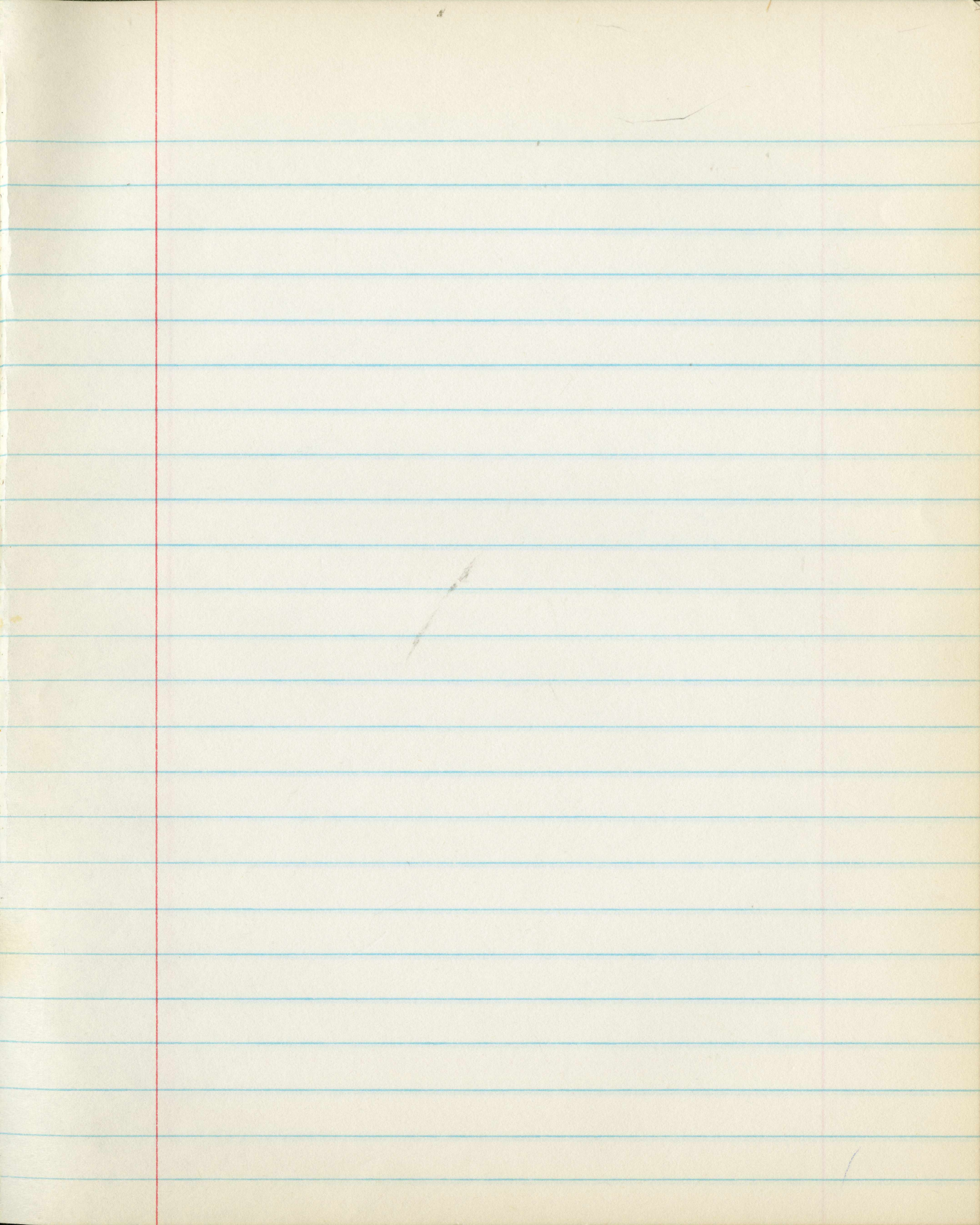
Linstead & Mrs. Linstead. Mr. Linstead spoke on their stay in New Zealand, illustrated by beautiful slides.

Since our last meeting we are very sorry to report the passing of one of our beloved members - Mrs. Estelle Sainsbury.

Following the meeting the members and friends gathered at the tea table for tea poured by Miss Etta Holmes, assisted by Mrs. Canning, Mrs. Hart, Miss Armstrong, Miss Strickland and Miss Hazel Barrie.

Jean Peacock,
Acting Secy
(Mrs Taylorill)

President
H Jones



Linstead & Mrs Linstead Mrs
Linstead spoke on their stay
in New Zealand, illustrated
by beautiful slides.

Since our last meeting we
are very sorry to report the
passing of one of our beloved
members - Mrs. Ella Sainsbury.

Following the meeting the
members and friends gathered
at the tea table, far happoned
by Miss Ella Holman, assisted by
Miss Canning, Mrs. Hart, Miss
Armstrong, Miss Strickland and
Miss Hazel Barrier.

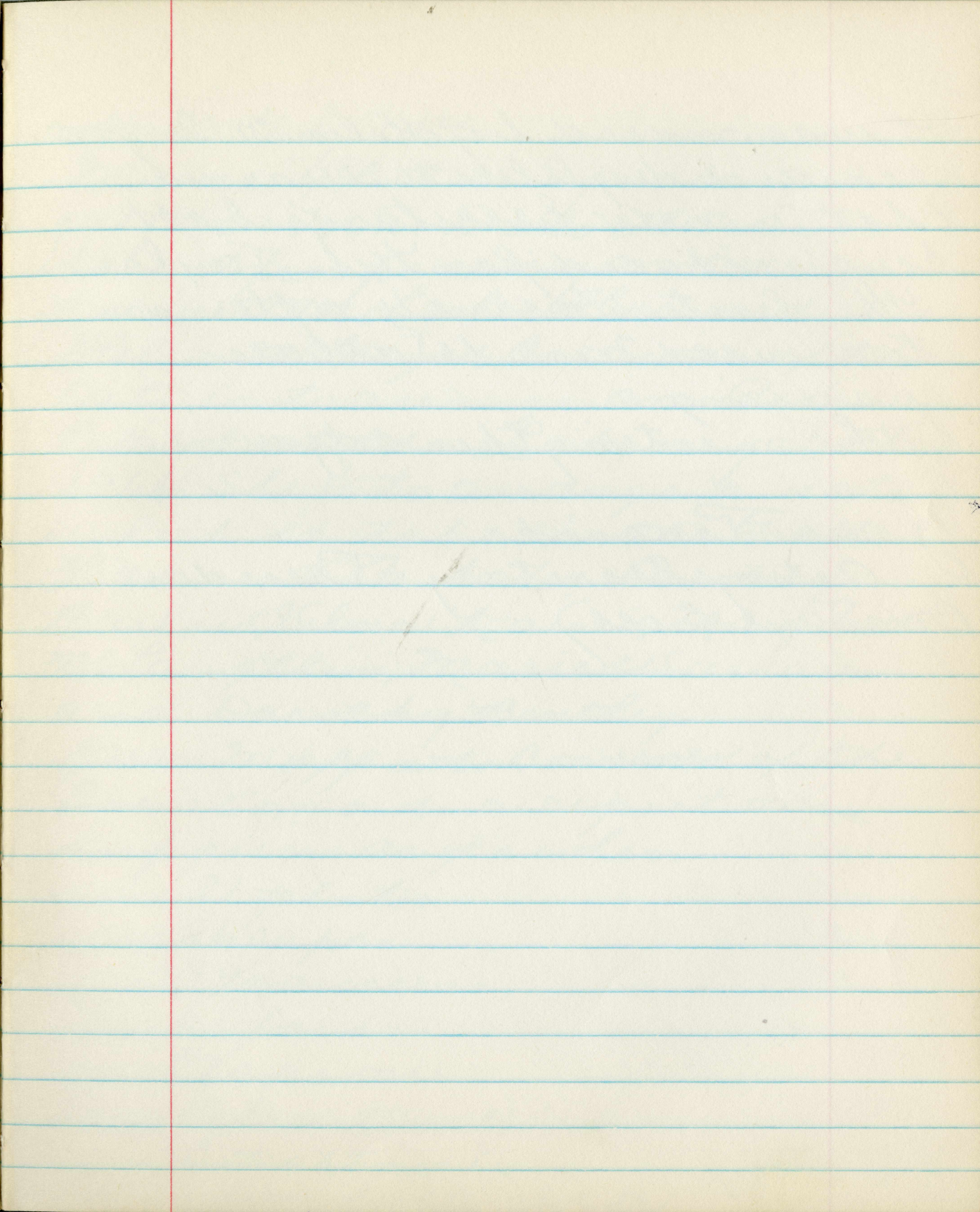
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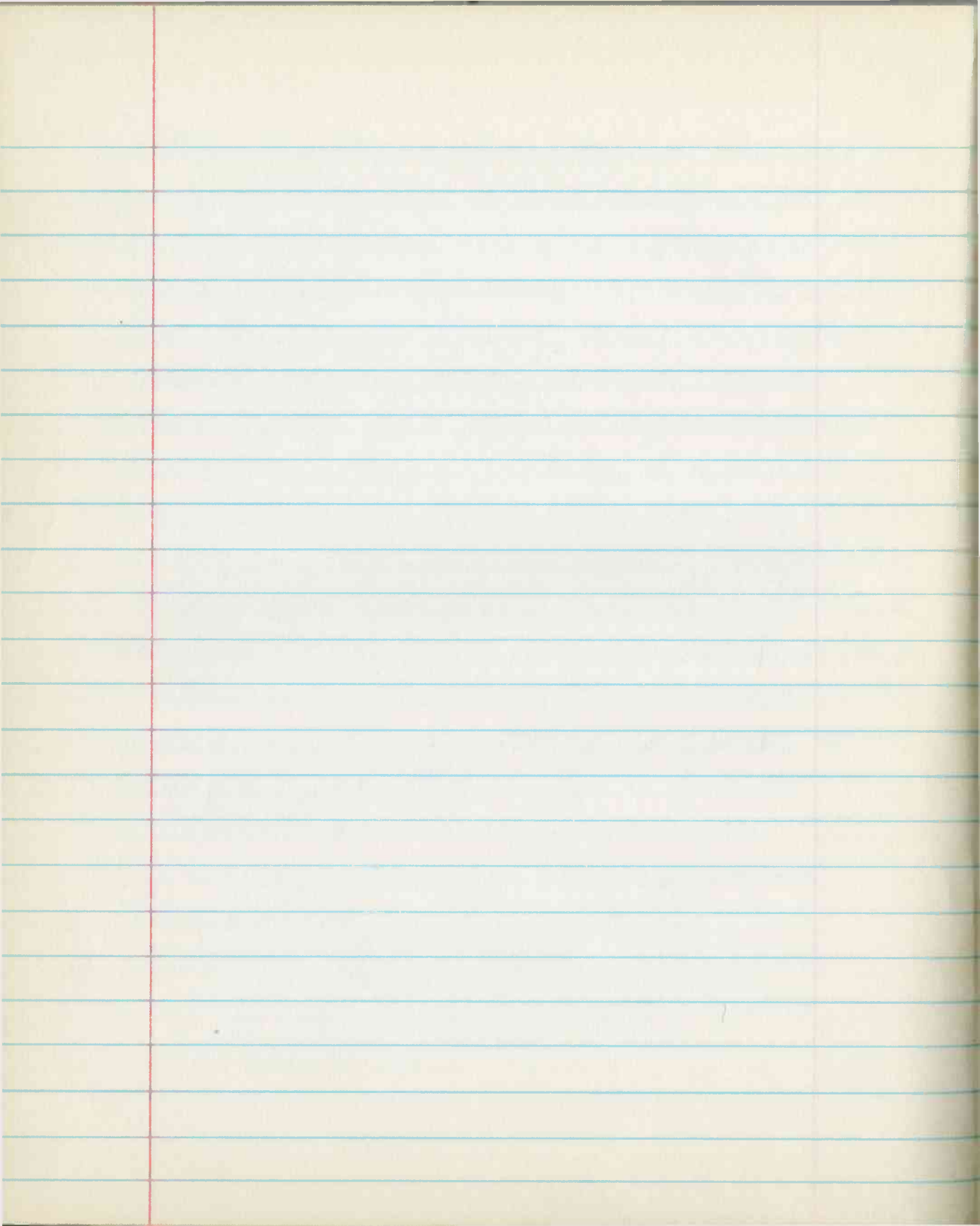
Acting Secy

(Mrs. Taylor)

President

(Mrs. Taylor)





It was moved by Helen McGregor
seconded by Alike McDiarmid
that a new Secretary's book
be purchased for Mrs. Taylor
The hostess served afternoon
tea with Mrs. Wallace
pouring.

The meeting then adjourned

Jean Peacock
Acting Secretary President
(Mrs. Taylor ill)

on Mon. Feb. 10th

March 9th the speaker
will be Mrs. Dale Harris
Wybridge speaking on her
father - Mr. Leslie Howard.

Helen McGregor, Convener of the
Arts is to arrange an Art
Exhibit at the Library during
1964. She is to arrange a date
which is to be in the Fall.

Her assistants to be Dorothy
Barlow, Velma Kaiser, Margaret
McLaughlin, Marie Wallace
and Dorothy Bentley.

Mrs. Muffatt, Convener of the
"Social" made a report on
supplies, as follows -

81 plates
86 cups
99 saucers
61 forks
57 spoons
15 tea towels
3 desk towels
1 lace table cloth

by Miss Strickland. These guests
to be invited 2 weeks in advance
and Mrs. Jones will phone
and invite them.

Re June Tea. It was moved
by Mrs Larmer + 2nd by Mrs.
McDiarmid that we not ask
far Parkwood for a tea this
year. We would still like to
have a tea if we could get
a suitable home, + we are open
for an offer.

The matter of interesting
new members came up + it
was suggested we add to our
membership. Mrs. Larmer,
Marie Wallace + Miss Strickland
are to act with Flossie Coyle. Some
publicity in newspapers was sug-
gested, + at the Feb'y meeting
members from The Little Theatre
to be invited.

Mr. Dennis Sweeting, mgr.
of Spring Thaw to be the speaker

moved by Dorothy Barlow, and seconded by Glad Flortops that the Luncheon be taken care of by the members. Audrey Moffatt suggested Mrs. Larmer make the place cards and favors. The flowers to be purchased from Reeds & sold after the meeting. Table cloths to be supplied by the members.

Mrs. Stacey will have charge of the May Luncheon with the Executive & charge per person \$1.50, the date to be Monday May 11th at 1 pm.

There will be no folk festival this year, as this is now a project of the City & is being held July 1st 1964. However, Marie Wallace suggested we invite 2 guests from each group. This was moved by Marie and 2nd

Jan'y.
23
1964

An Executive meeting of the Lyceum Club was held on Thursday, Jan'y 23/1964 at 2.30 pm at the home of the president Mrs. Break Jones to plan for the years activities. There were eleven members present.

The president asked that an appointment be made to fill the vacancy of the 1st Vice president, but as there was no volunteer, the matter was to be left in abeyance.

Mrs. Jones took up the matter of the Executive, and whether or not we should add to the number. It was moved by Dorothy Barlow & seconded by Mrs. Larmer that Doll Ross be asked to be a member of the Members Representatives on the Executive.

Re May Lunsheon. This was discussed at length, & it was

The programme Committee stated Mrs. Dann of Aurora would speak + demonstrate Paper Sculpture at the Nov. meeting.

Following a adjournment, Mrs. Salter served refreshments assisted by Mrs. H.W. Sheridan while Mrs. Jones poured tea.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President

Mrs. Wallace volunteered to place an add in "Times" in Corning County regarding Oct. meeting as we felt we might secure new members. This was moved by Jean Peacock 2nd. by Mrs. Salter & carried.

It was decided to continue to send Little Theatre Group \$25.00 in memory of Agnes Carben for 10 memberships to their drama productions. These to go to Collegate students most interested in drama.

The Nominating Committee for the Dec. Annual meeting was chosen as Jean Peacock, Mayme Taylor & ~~Max & Rex Gery~~.

Dorothy Bentley resigned from Art Committee on account of illness. Belle Wagg was suggested for ^{vacancy}.

The question arose as to where the picture was, which was painted by Mrs. Rogers, the first local president & donated to the Club and a search will be made for same.

English. There will be given annually to the students whose marks are highest. The Secretary was instructed to write the Principal of the R. S. M^cLaughlin College to this effect.

It was announced that the October meeting would be held Oct 7, & it would be an open one with guests gratis. Mrs. Eage Love, daughter of Lady Glavells would speak on King-crafts, an organization founded in 1950 by Lady Glavells. The crafts include Art, ceramics, painting, gardening, bookbinding, leather work, quilting & weaving.

It was suggested Mrs. Flarlop be placed on permanent Executive.

Mrs. Gury volunteered to write, & print, a notice & place same in kitchen to the effect that dishes &c. belong to "Lycium" & can be rented at \$2.00 if any Club meeting in Auditorium desire to use them.

Sept 5
1963

An Executive meeting was held Sept 5th () at the home of Mrs. Salter with the president in charge. As there was no business to take up from the last meeting, the minutes were not read.

Mrs. Jones reported on the very successful tea held at Mr. S. R. McLaughlin's residence + the Treasurer stated the amount taken in was \$626.42, including a donation of \$20.00 from Mr. McLaughlin who spent a couple of hours at the tea renewing old friendships. After expenses, (advertising + printing) there was a bank balance from tea of \$479.58 making a total balance of \$904.94. It was moved by + seconded that a Savings account be opened + \$500.00 placed in same so it would draw interest.

It was decided to include the new R. S. McLaughlin Collegiate in the "Lyceum" awards ^{of \$10.00 each} in Art and

The Tea Committee would be
Mrs. Wallace, jury with Mrs. C. &
Cuthbertson as a divider & assistant.
At the Treasure Table would be
Mrs. Wright, McGregor & Dale Ross

It was moved by Mrs. Johnson,
seconded by Mrs. Peacock that
the Recording Secy. be given
\$2.00 for postage.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

President

or a deputy declare the Yalk Festival open. The Committee would meet and address invitations to all the Cehnie Groups & others.

The Garden Tea was discussed, and on account of the Golf Club having its Tea on the date Lyceum had planned, it was eventually decided to have the Lyceum Tea at Parkwood on Wed. June 19th from 3 - 5:30 pm, admission 75[¢].

The Secty. was instructed to order 700 tickets to be given out at the May Luncheon & these were to be printed by Glenholme Retarded Childrens Workshop. Heavy rain would postpone the Tea until the following day - Thurs.

Mrs. M. Diarmid, Treasurer, would assist Mrs. Taylor in collection from members for sale of Tickets.

Mrs. R. B. Reed would assist Miss Coyte at the gate to Parkwood. We would rent 2 Tea Urns.

apr.
25
1963

A meeting of the Executive of "Lyceum" was called for Thursday Apr. 25th ^{at 2.30 p.m.} at the home of the President. There were sixteen present. Mrs. Jones stated Evelyn Chant was not well enough to assist with the May Luncheon so volunteers were asked for, several came forward.

Mrs. Cuthbertson was asked to order 3 doz geraniums for decoration & later to be sold at cost to members.

Lila was to be engaged for kitchen work & also secured for the May Tea at "Parkwood".

Mrs. Jurey announced that the Millinery World would display hats at the May Luncheon, using "Lyceum" members as models.

The price set for the plate Luncheon ^(Mrs. Jurey Newman guest speaker) was \$1.50 & menu would consist of Ham, Salads, potato salad, rolls and Cherry & custard pie & beverage. It was planned to have the Mayor

Mrs. Turney to be asked for a report.

The meeting then adjourned
+ Mrs. Jones served refreshments.

Mayme Taylor
Secty.

President.

The Secretary was instructed to send complimentary tickets 4 to Peterboro Club, 4 to Toronto + one each to Miss Yetterly + go Aldwinckle Social Committee to order ham + dessert, tea, milk + cream, sugar gelled salads, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes to be supplied by members. 20 tables + cloths to be supplied by members also + left for Ethnic Festival next day. from 1.30 till 10 pm. Mrs. Jones suggested that we have a display of hats modelled by Millinery World during Luncheon + all agreed.

For the Ethnic Festival permission had been given to use the stage for extra space.

Mrs. Conant to be asked to convene + Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Aldwinckle + Mrs. Brown to help with Festival, but all tentative.

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1963

An Executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jones on Mch. 21 at 2.30 p.m.

The Secretary was absent & Mrs. Sheridan kindly took the minutes.

The May Luncheon was discussed and it was moved by Mrs. Barlow, and seconded by Mrs. Bentley that the Luncheon be held May 13th and Mrs. Jones will convene with a committee to help. The Luncheon would be held at 1 p.m. & a charge of \$1.50 made. Mrs. Jean Newman would be the guest speaker. Flossie Layte would call the members to ascertain how many would be present.

Mrs. Stacy & Mrs. Sheridan were asked to purchase 6 knives for cutting etc.

Mrs. Cuthbertson would be asked to purchase the flowering plants one for each table & several for head tables. These would be sold after the meeting.

disappeared. This was moved
by Mrs Wright & seconded by
Ina Gray-Carried.

As our Oct. meeting date would
fall on Thanksgiving Day it
was decided to hold the Lyceum
meeting on Oct 7th.

Regarding Armistice Day
falling on Nov. 11th it was,
however decided to hold the
Nov. meeting on same date

The Hostess served afternoon
tea with Mrs. Peacock pouring.
The meeting then adjourned.

Mayme Taylor,
Secy.

President

given authority to order 150 membership cards from the Alger Press. The president stated that Mrs. W.R. Branch had been secured to speak on Russia for the Feb'y 11th meeting. There would be no charge.

Also for this meeting a Treasure Auction would be held with Mrs. R. Leo Gray as Auctioneer. The members were asked for donations to sell. This was moved by Mrs. Jury & seconded by Mrs. Peacock.

A Convener for the May Luncheon was on the agenda and several names suggested Mrs. Larmer-Hart & Hartop, but no one chosen as yet.

A speaker for March was discussed & Chris Chapman of Markham was mentioned to speak on the National ^{Yukon} Board.

The Social Conveners were given authority to purchase 6 table knives as our others had

Jan'y
7
1963

An Executive meeting of Lyceum Club was held on Thursday, Jan'y. 7th 63 at 2 pm at the home of the president Mrs. Elriah Jones to formulate plans for the years activities. There were 10 members present.

The president asked that an appointment be made to fill the vacancy of 1st Vice president. As no volunteer came forward it was decided to ask Mrs. Stacy & Mrs. Whittington to become a committee and endeavor to fill the vacancy.

As there was still no one to take over as Social Convener Mrs. Sheridan & Mrs. Stacy kindly offered to take over for Feb'y & March & provide their own helpers.

The matter of a June Tea was discussed. It was unanimous that we have one if a large home could be secured.

Mrs. McDiarmid, Treasurer, was

Ukrainian & the Xmas. tea & election
of officers would take place.
Mrs. Johnson of the Literary
Group said a suggestion was
made by Mrs. Miller that
the life & work of Artists or
Poets be taken up for the next
series of meetings.

The Secretary was instructed
to write an article for the
Times & put in "Social" regarding
Lycium and suggesting that
new members would be welcome.
and at the first Fall meeting
the members were each per-
sented to bring a prospective
member.

Mrs. Salter moved that the
Club purchase ^{from Alger Press} a supply of small
litter paper & Mrs. Barlow seconded.

The meeting then adjourned.
Mrs. Barlow poured & Mrs. Taylor &
Mrs. Jurg assisted Hostess in serving.
Mayme Taylor
Sec'y. President.

the patients private pavilion of
Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. Johnson spoke regarding
the Beta Sigma Phi and
suggested that instead of a
representative being on their
list of officers that we send
them a membership ticket
to attend our meetings. This
was approved by the Executive.
It had been moved by Mrs. Wallace
2nd by Mrs. Gury.

Mrs. Hart ^{Gury} ~~Convenor~~ of Programme
mentioned that for the Oct. 12th
meeting the speaker would be
Claine Newton who would review
the new ^{book} by Andre Swartz ^{Baite} entitled
"Host of the Just." For the Nov.

12th meeting Mrs. Blodwin Davies
would speak on the life & work of
David Millen, paintings would
be displayed & slides shown.

For Dec. 10th as Folk Dance
Group would perform, probably

accepted. Mrs Taylor suggested the name of Mrs. R. B. Reed to fill the Treasurership with Mrs. H. G. M. Diarmid 2nd choice. The president would get in contact with these members.

It was moved by Mrs. Barlow seconded by Mrs. Johnson that Mrs. Bentley be asked to take over the Art Committee or as a second choice Mrs. Frank Turney. The Corresponding Secy. was asked to send letters of appreciation to the retiring members.

The president announced Mrs. D. K. Styler was anxious to have a Lyeum Club member ^{as} representative on the Unicef Committee, and Mrs. Whittingham kindly offered to take over the representation.

The illness of member Mrs. Roberts was announced & it was suggested a letter be sent to her at

Sept
21/62

The president, Mrs. Urich Jones called the Executive together at 2.30 pm on Friday, Sept 21st 1962 to formulate plans for the Fall season. It was announced that as Thanksgiving Day would be held on our regular meeting day, that our meeting be held on Oct 1st. ^(advanced 2 weeks) There were 10 members present at the Executive meeting & when the meeting was opened, the Secretary read the minutes of the former meeting.

The president announced that there were 2 vacancies to be filled & that of Treasurer, held by Mrs. Newcomb who had moved to the United States & the Secretary read a letter from Lucille Gray resigning from the Convenership of the Art Committee as it was her intention to attend the Art School in Toronto. Both these registrations were regretfully

Mrs. R. Gray outlined plans for the Ethnec display on May 15th during the afternoon and evening, and went into details of the progress made. Two tables would be given over to each display of 12 Nations. There would be in charge of ladies in national costume. Refreshments would be served to the many expected guests.

The Hostess served tea and refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Wallace pouring, Mrs. Harval Wilson and Mrs. S. V. Barlow assisting.

Mayme Taylor
Secty.

President.

volunteered and geraniums were to be purchased, for decoration, and later sold to the members at cost.

The Social Committee were empowered to purchase meat, rolls &c. &c. Many salads were offered, and members donating these, they would get the Luncheon for 75¢. The phoning Committee for the salads would be Whittington, Stacy, Coyte + Larmer.

It was decided to send a complimentary to Mayor Christine Thomas.

Regarding the Folk Art Exhibition Mrs. Avern Taylor + Mrs. C. Chant were to have charge of the Canadian + English tables. The president announced the use of the Auditorium would be free of charge.

Regarding the June tea. One would be arranged if a large home could be had.

Apr. 12
1962

On Thursday afternoon Apr. 12th the president opened her home to the Executive and members representatives. There were 16 in attendance.

Plans were finalized for the May Luncheon to be held in the Library at 1 pm. May 14th when the presidents & 3 visitors each will be present from Toronto and Peterboro. The speaker will be Mrs. T. Bamji, Government Tourist Director from India. It was planned to have the Choir from the Peterboro Lyceum Club, but this was not possible. It was moved by Mrs. Chant, seconded by Mrs. Larmer that 4 complimentary tickets be sent to the Toronto and Peterboro branches.

It was moved by Mrs. Barlow and seconded by Mrs. Newcomb that additional cups & saucers be purchased, the number to be left to the Social Committee headed by Mrs. Brown.

Table cloths for 20 tables were

and invited ^{time} were to be printed
and sent to the new citizens.

Application had been made
for the use of the Runway &
Matting at a Fashion Show. to
be given by the Union Auxiliary
on July 27th. It was decided to
give permission at the usual
monetary rate. It was also
stated that the Business &
Professional Club would also
like to use it at a later date
at same rate.

A Desert Luncheon at St.
Georges Ch. on July 28th was
announced at which Reed
would give a demonstration.

Refreshments followed the
meeting with Mrs. S. V. Barlow
pouring tea.

Mayme Taylor
Secy.

President.

Feb
15
1962

An Executive meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Uria Jones, on Feb. 15th in the afternoon with 12 members present.

A letter was read from the Beta Sigma Phi regarding a member of Lyceum becoming a director of its Chapter. Mrs. Walter Johnson volunteered to act in this capacity and would attend a meeting on the evening of March 13, and report to Lyceum.

The May Luncheon was on the agenda and the date for same was decided as May 14th.

A Rummage Sale was discussed but was deferred for the time being. Mrs. Jo. Aldwinke suggested in a letter that Lyceum sponsor the Ethnic Festival during Citizenship week & display tables. Following a lengthy discussion it was decided the Club go ahead with the suggestion and Mrs. Raab Gray & Mrs. Frank Turney were appointed conveners.

The first meeting of the season for the Opera Study Group would be at Mrs. Wright home (date later)

The French Class would continue to meet each Thursday in each week.

Ceremonies were discussed and if members were interested to contact Mr. Davenport, Phillip-murray St. Ashawar.

Mrs. Jury went into the details of a performance "The Gay Life" to be held at O'Keefe ^{and a tour} Centre. This is a musical comedy and we could choose a matinee on either the following dates Oct 25, Nov. 1st or Nov. 8. The charge would be \$3.00 a seat + bus fare \$2.00. The matter was left in abeyance till the general meeting.

The meeting then adjourned
Mayme Taylor
Secretary

President.

Conducted by John Houlden.

As awards will be coming up for presentation during the Fall in Music, Art, and drama, it was moved by Mrs. Chant and seconded by Mrs. Gray that the Lyceum^{Club} continue its gifts to students.

As Mrs. Brooks of Toronto had been such an interesting speaker and demonstrator on Xmas decorations, it was decided to have her again address the Group in December.

Mrs. Barlow announced that she would open her home to the Literary Group on Oct. 3rd when her address would be on the Upper Canada Village, and as Mrs. Gay, a chartered member, was also a member of the Literary a gift would be presented to her on the occasion of her leaving Ashawm to make her home in Winnipeg.

and her subject would be -
Challenge of Changing patterns in medical care
Each member would be asked
to bring 2 interested friends
to this meeting. Following
the meeting tea would be
served by the Social Committee.

The question of having a rubber
stamp made for the Club's use,
bearing the name and address
was discussed, and on the
movement of Mrs. Whittington
seconded by Mrs. Jury it was
unanimously decided to order
one.

It was stated that for Nov.
Mrs. Courtice of Markham
be asked to speak on Art if
it could be arranged.

Also in Nov. it is planned
to have an Art Exhibition
with Mrs. Root Gray in charge,
assisted by Mrs. Cwart Mc
Laughlin.

perhaps, Mrs King could pass on to the Ashawa Group suggestions which would benefit us. Mrs. Barlow then presented a gift of a pin and kerchief on behalf of the Club with best wishes and appreciation.

The president read the objects of the Association to refresh the memory of the members. She announced that the tea held in June at the home of Mrs. Albert McLaughlin had been very successful financially when \$241.48 had been realized, and she thanks all the members for their co-operation.

The fall season would commence on Oct 2nd (a week earlier than the usual meeting day on account of Thanksgiving. Dr. Hastings of Toronto who has recently made a tour of the World would address the Club

Sept
21
1961

An Executive meeting of the Lyceum Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs Barlow on Thurs Sept 21st 1961 at one³⁰ clock. Included in the group were members of the Membership Committee, the total attendance being 20. Following a dessert luncheon with Mrs. Jean Peacock, Mrs. Robt Gray and Mrs. W. P. Whittington assisting, the president asked Mrs. Nellie King to stand. Mrs. King a ~~charter~~ member of the Lyceum Club is leaving Ashawa in the near future to make her home in Peterboro. Mrs. Barlow recalled many activities in which the guest of honor had participated during her over 25 years with the group, and stated that ^{while} we were losing a splendid member and friend, the Peterboro Club would gain one, and as this was a larger Branch of the Organization

and pattery^{from Brooklyn} and Treasure Table
(unwrapped but priced articles)
with Mrs. Wright + Mrs. Larmour
in charge.

It was unanimously agreed
that the Group purchase
3 tickets or memberships in
the "Voice of Women" Organization
and Miss Coyle was instructed
to get full details of same.

Following adjournment
the hostess was assisted
in serving by Mrs. S. C. Larmour

Mayme Taylor
Secretary President.

Mrs. Jure suggested that the
June event be called a Garden
Party and Pink Tea.

June Tea.

The president mentioned a Cultural W.A. concert to take place Apr. 28th at Northminster Church.

It was stated Mrs. Cuthbertson would be in charge of plans for the May Luncheon May 8th at 1 pm. Plants would be ordered for decoration and later would be sold to defray their expense.

It was decided to hold a June Tea at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Cwart McLaughlin on Wed. June 14. 2.30 - 5.30, tickets 75¢ each. The Secretary was asked to order 750 Tickets printed and have same for distribution at the May Luncheon for entertainment the following were discussed.

Tea cup reading, strolling musicians or ^{band} ~~Radio~~ music at several points in garden; paintings

april
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1961

A splendid attendance at this meeting when 18 arrived.

The May Luncheon was the first subject under discussion. This would be held in the Library Auditorium ^{May 8} at 1 o'clock. The Club would cater and a charge of \$1.50 per member would be made. It was decided to have Mrs. Cleora Brown of Simpson - Sears address the group on "Interior Decorating". It was suggested that Mayas Chris Thomas be invited also & from Toronto Club, and the same number from Peterborough as well as Miss Yetterly and Jo. Alderbrook.

The president called attention to the farth-coming Citizens Festival to be held during Citizens week in St. Gregory's Auditorium Sunday night May 14th silver collection.

It was decided not to take the O'Keefe ^{over} Tour until Sept. on account of the plane being under way for the

this is the first meeting of the Fall season, members are privileged to bring guests.

For the next meeting Mrs. Jones will have Mrs. Jury, Mrs. Gray & Wallace as tea assistants.

Following adjournment of meeting Mrs. Jury & Mrs. Frank Brown assisted the hostess in serving tea & refreshments.

Mayme Taylor
Secy.

President.

1961

Jan 24

A meeting of Executive at Mrs. Barlowe. I could not go and no one gave me details of same.

Mayme Taylor
Secy.

would be given in the same amounts as previous years.

It was stated that the French Class under ^{Mrs. Chant and instructed by} Conventorship of Mr + Mrs. Wallace + Miss Gladie Armstrong would again get under way this season.

It was announced a co-convenor was needed for the Reading Group to assist Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Wright was willing to again convene the opera group and the opera to be studied would be "Rigoletto". Mrs. Skinner would be hostess for the first meeting on Sept. 26th. The night of meeting was to be changed to Wednesday.

Owing to the ^{date of the} Club ~~September~~ ^{Oct} meeting coming on Thanksgiving it was decided to hold it a week later on ^{Oct} Sept. 17th at 2.30pm. (See \$20.00) when Mrs. Margaret Rowan would demonstrate + address the group on rugs and their making. As

the Agnes Corben award of \$25.00 The given for the current year, and in the same manner as previously through Mrs. Rapley Mrs. Satter brought up the question of the Runway for Fashion Show. She was quite willing to continue the storage of same in her garage, but suggested when the Runway was rented that 2 or 3 men accompany the dray as it was difficult to take the runway out of the garage. A suggestion was made to sell it as it was becoming old, but it was decided to hold it another year & rent it for \$15.00 and the mattrig for \$7.50. Ina Gray made the movement and Miss Coyte seconded - carried.

The awards to outstanding pupils for Music, Art and English in the O'Neill Collegiate, Central Collegiate and Donovan Collegiate

Sept
29
1960

An Executive was held at the home of the president on Thurs. Sept. 29th at 2.15 p.m. with twelve members present.

The president made several announcements, among them being that Mrs. Cwart McLaughlin and Mrs. A.W. Armstrong would be convenors for Art. As Mr. Kramer was putting on an Art display in Ashawa within a few months and accepting 2 pictures from each exhibitor it was decided by the Lyceum Club to forego its exhibition this year.

As illness frequently occurs in the Club it was suggested that members be visited and Mrs. Leo Gray kindly offered to convene the visiting couple.

It was moved by Mrs. Salter and seconded by Mrs. Jones and unanimously agreed that

Apr.
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1960.

A short Executive meeting was held following the general meeting of Apr. 11th to consider the fee to be charged at the May Luncheon. It was decided to make a charge of \$1.75 a plate, and visitors would be welcome. June Year discussed but no plans made.

Mayme Taylor
Secretary.

President



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